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## MISSION STATEMENT

This study is a working component of the Montana Natural Heritage Program's (MTNHP) grasslands/shrublands ecological classification project (GSCP) and The Nature Conservancy's ecology program in the western United States. The Nature Conservancy program provides key information on plant communities to be used for conservation planning, management, research, and monitoring. Although grasslands and shrublands cover over 75% of the Montana landscape, an exhaustive review of existing information (MTNHP 1990) revealed them to be the least documented vegetation types of the state. Therefore, the GSCP is designed to complete the classification over the full range of ecological conditions and to conduct regional correlations of existing classifications. The information provided by the project will be the basis for programs to model the effects of management, global changes, and other variables on the vegetation types and diversity patterns, and their implications for further management and conservation planning. The project will continue to focus on strong collaborative work with the various state and federal agencies (BLM, USFS, BIA, DOD) and other institutions (e.g. Montana universities) in order to contribute to the development of a tightly integrated state-wide classification system.

## ABSTRACT

Interrelationships between vegetation composition and environment were studied using 125 vegetation plots sampled in a 12.5 million acre ( $50,000 \text{ km}^2$ ) area of predominantly mixed-grass prairie in northeastern Montana. Using a combination of two-way indicator species analysis, detrended correspondence analysis, and detrended canonical correspondence analysis (DCCA), 24 community types were identified. The patterns in community composition were strongly correlated with soil disturbance and moisture gradients and these relationships are discussed. Keys for each community type sampled (and 54 additional types documented in the literature) are provided.



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## INTRODUCTION

This study provides a classification of plant communities (primarily grasslands and shrublands) throughout northeastern Montana (Figure 1). The study emphasized locating and describing rare or previously undescribed communities and common communities in good to excellent ecological condition. Such a classification will be useful in identifying sensitive communities and natural areas where management activities may need to be adjusted to maintain habitat values. Additionally, the classification provides a reference system for baseline monitoring of environmental impacts and vegetation recovery and provides an ecological basis for categorizing environmental variation.

This study represents a step towards developing a comprehensive classification of Montana plant communities that will provide land managers and scientists a state-wide perspective of community variation (nation-wide when correlated with other state classifications). Such a perspective is invaluable towards making sound management prescriptions and predictions, designing and interpreting experiments, and identifying areas of critical importance for conservation.

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## PREVIOUS RESEARCH

Grasslands and shrublands cover over 75 percent of the Montana landscape yet are the most poorly described vegetation types of the state. Figure 1 highlights both the vast expanse of Montana grasslands and the sparseness of available detailed community characterizations (particularly in northeastern Montana). To date, studies characterizing grassland and shrubland communities of Montana have been of limited geographical and ecological scope. The most extensive existing studies include Mueggler and



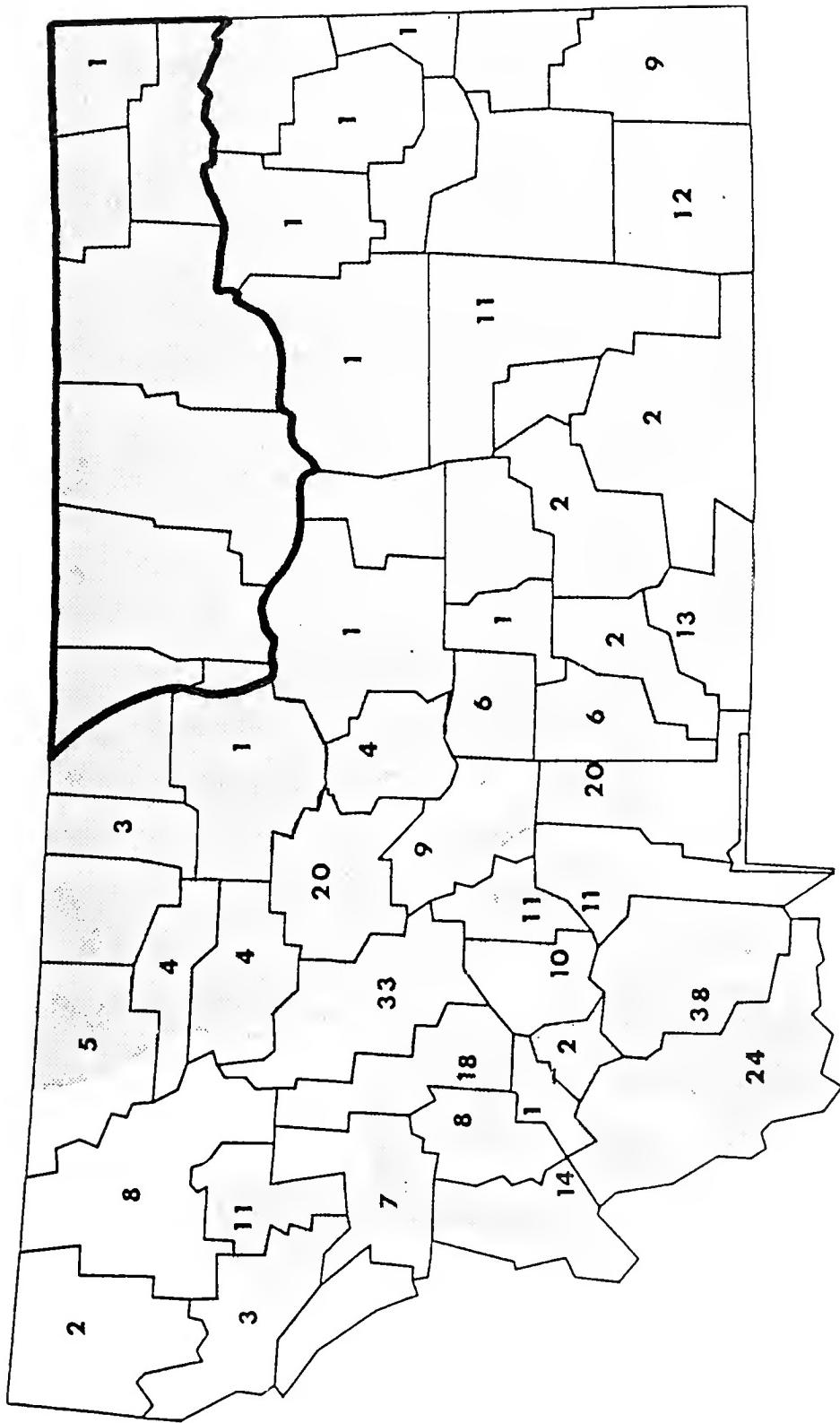


Figure 1.--Number of grassland plant community Element Occurrence Records (EOR's) in the Montana Natural Heritage Program database (as of 11/21/89), by county. The shaded area represents grassland ecoregions of Montana as defined by Omernik (1987). The northeastern Montana study area is delimited by the thick black line.



Stewart's (1980) in western Montana, Jorgensen's (1979) and Harvey's (1982) studies in east-central Montana, and Hansen and Hoffman's (1985) work in southeastern Montana. A dissertation describing grassland communities of south-central Montana has recently been completed by Steve Harvey, Montana State University, Bozeman.

Grassland and shrubland classifications that are available for the northeastern Montana study area include Branson et al. (1970), Mackie (1970), and Dusek (1971) but all of these studies cover relatively small geographic areas.

Relevant grassland/shrubland classifications from adjacent states and provinces include: Whitman and Hanson (1939), Coup-land (1950; 1961), Hansen et al. (1984), Hansen (1985), Girard et al. (1989), and Jones (1989).

In contrast to grasslands and shrublands, the classification of the forest types of Montana is largely complete. The upland forest classification provided by Pfister et al. (1977) has been refined and completed by the work of Cooper and Pfister (1981; 1985), Roberts et al. (1979), Roberts (1980), Hoffman and Hansen (1981), and Hansen and Hoffman (1985). Classifications of Montana riparian sites (including forested, shrub dominated, and herb dominated communities) are nearing completion (personal communication, Paul Hansen, Montana Riparian Association, School of Forestry, University of Montana, Missoula).

Prior to initiating field sampling, literature review and data from previous research was used to develop a preliminary classification of northeastern Montana's plant communities. Forested communities in the study area have been largely described by Roberts (1980) and Roberts et al. (1979) while riparian community types have been defined by Hansen et al. (1990). Grasslands and shrublands were found to be the least documented plant communities of the area and were thus the focus of data collection in this study.

## STUDY AREA

The study area (Figure 1) includes all lands north of the Missouri River in Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Roosevelt, and Sheridan counties; Hill County east of the Milk River; and Hill and Choteau Counties east of the Northeastern Montana Glaciated Plains Ecoregion (as defined by Omernik and Gallant (1987)).

## Physiography

The study area encompasses approximately 12.5 million acres and ranges in elevation from about 1900 feet on the Missouri



River at the North Dakota border to 6900 feet at the summit of Mount Baldy in the Bear's Paw Mountains. Except for the Bear's Paw and Little Rocky Mountains, the area lies entirely within the Glaciated Missouri Plateau section of the Great Plains Physiographic Province (see Fig. 6 in Montagne et al. 1982). The southern boundary of this section is defined by the southern limit of continental glaciation during the last ice age. For the most part, these plains consist of relatively flat to gently rolling sedimentary (particularly shale) and glacial till surfaces modified by stream erosion and past glaciation (Veseth and Montagne 1980). Some areas of sharply dissected badlands topography do occur, particularly along the Missouri River.

The Bear's Paw and Little Rocky Mountains occur as isolated "island" uplifts within the study area. A wide range of parent materials occur within these mountain ranges although the central portions of both ranges are predominantly igneous (Veseth and Montagne 1980).

### Climate

Most of the study area experiences the extreme summer heat and winter cold of a continental climate and lies directly in the path of many arctic air masses from the north (Montagne et al. 1982). Average annual precipitation varies from over 30 inches at the crest of the Bear's Paw Mountains to between 10 and 12 inches throughout the bulk of the study area (see sheet 2 in Ross and Hunter 1976). The average length of the freeze-free season varies from less than 70 days at the crest of the Bear's Paw Mountains to greater than 130 days along portions of the Milk River (see Fig. 13 in Montagne et al. 1982).

## METHODS

### Data Collection

To maximize the efficiency in sampling the range of vegetation and environmental variation, sample sites were selected using a modification of the "gradsect" (gradient transect) method described and evaluated by Gillison and Brewer (1985) and applied by Austin and Heyligers (1989). The method, as applied in the present study, involved selecting a set of USGS 7.5' topographic quadrangle maps containing the maximum perceived range of shrubland/grassland environmental variation in the overall study area. Emphasis was placed on representing the range of moisture, temperature, radiation, and soil nutrient regimes since these factors likely have a primary influence on species occurrence and growth.

The following site attribute information was overlaid onto a USGS quadrangle index map of the study area to select quadrangles



for sampling among the approximately 470 available:

- a) **land use** (from Fig. 23 of Montagne et al. 1982) - quadrangles falling predominately (i.e., over 50%) in agricultural land uses were excluded from further consideration
- b) **average annual precipitation** (from Sheet 2 of Ross and Hunter 1976) - three classes were subjectively defined, i.e., <12 inches, 12 - 16 inches, >16 inches. This attribute was regarded as an indicator of moisture regime.
- c) **average length of freeze-free season** (from Fig. 13 of Montagne et al. 1982) - three classes were subjectively defined, i.e., <100 days, 100 - 120 days, and >120 days. This attribute was regarded as a indicator of temperature regime.
- d) **surficial geology** (from Figs. 9, 13, 17, 21, 23, 25, and 32 of Veseth and Montagne 1980) - the six classes represented by the Veseth and Montagne figures were used (Figs. 21 and 23 were subjectively merged). This attribute was regarded as a indicator of nutrient regime.
- e) Radiation regime was not considered in this process since it varies greatly at relatively fine geographic scales for different slopes and aspects, particularly in complex terrain. Plot selection in the field attempted to include a wide range of slope/aspect combinations in each sampling area.

A total of 175 plots were targeted for sampling based on the time available for this study (note: only 125 plots were ultimately sampled). A total of 5 plots/selected quadrangle were chosen as a reasonable average to represent local-scale patterns in community composition. Thus, 35 quadrangle maps were selected for sampling (i.e.,  $5 \times 35 = 175$ ).

After eliminating agriculturally dominated quadrangles from the pool (this reduced the number of quadrangles from about 470 to 221), a matrix of precipitation/freeze-free classes was constructed and the number of quadrangles in each class was recorded. The percentage in each class relative to the total number of quadrangles (221) was used to determine the number of quadrangles (by class) to be included in the pool to be sampled (e.g., 25% in class Z  $\times$  35 sample quadrangles = 9 plots of class Z in the sample pool).



An attempt was made to maximize surficial geology variation within the sample pool by including as many geologic classes as possible within each of the above sample classes. Also, sample quadrangle selection was biased towards quadrangles that included the greatest number of geologic classes within a precipitation/freeze-free class. Additionally, an attempt was made to maximize the geographic dispersion of quadrangles selected while maintaining the primary objective of maximizing environmental variation.

Finally, in cases of an equal choice between selecting a quadrangle encompassing primarily private land versus one encompassing primarily public land, the public land quadrangle was selected. This was done to enhance the ease of land access.

To minimize the confounding nature of heavy disturbance on vegetation occurrence, areas severely overgrazed, herbicide treated, mechanically disturbed, artificially seeded, or irrigated were not sampled. Plots were established within portions of stands that appeared to be relatively uniform in topography and vegetation structure. Within an area, one to five plots were chosen from different topographic positions and where judgement indicated a marked change in vegetation composition.

Plot selection focused on contemporary stands of vegetation without reference to successional relationships among stands. No attempt was made to solely sample remnants of presettlement vegetation.

The data were recorded on a Natural Heritage Program Community Survey Form for each plot. These forms are basically the same as the general plot data and ocular plant species data forms used by the USDA Forest Service (USDA 1987). Complete lists and canopy cover estimates of vascular plant species were recorded within each 375 m<sup>2</sup> circular study plot. Site information such as altitude, slope, aspect, parent material, landform, and erosion type were also recorded for each plot (Table 1). Soil taxon was recorded when a survey report was available for the site.

## Data Analysis

Analysis focused on using a combination of classification, to determine community types, and ordination (gradient analyses), to describe general patterns of communities in relation to environmental factors. Classification was accomplished using two-way indicator species analysis (TWINSPAN; Hill 1979a) in the CEP MS-DOS computer package (Mohler 1987). Ordination was achieved using the detrended correspondence analysis (DCA) and detrended canonical correspondence analysis (DCCA) algorithms in the CANOCO computer package (Ter Braak 1988). The input data were species cover variables recorded in each plot and, in the case of DCCA,



Table 1.--Environmental variables measured at each sample plot.

ABBREVIATION	VARIABLE	VARIABLE TYPE
elev	elevation (ft)	quantitative
aspect	aspect ( $^{\circ}$ )	quantitative
slope	slope (%)	quantitative
rad	radiation index	quantitative
soil	soil cover (%)	quantitative
gravel	gravel cover (%)	quantitative
rock	rock cover (%)	quantitative
litter	litter cover (%)	quantitative
wood	wood cover (%)	quantitative
moss	moss cover (%)	quantitative
basal	basal veg. cov. (%)	quantitative
alluv	parent material	categorical
eolian	alluvium	
till	eolian	
sedm	glacial till	
igne	sedimentary	
igne	igneous	
mtn	landform	categorical
rolling	mountains	
break	rolling uplands	
plat	breaklands	
kame	plateaus	
flood	kames and kettles	
	alluvial forms	
vall	plot position	categorical
draw	valley bottom	
short	draw	
lower	short slope	
mid	lower slope	
ridge	mid slope	
	ridge	
even	slope shape	categorical
convex	even	
concave	convex	
undulate	concave	
	undulating	



Table 1.--(continued)

ABBREVIATION	VARIABLE	VARIABLE TYPE
stable	soil surface status	categorical
stable-	stable	
unstable	stable (erosion trend)	
unstable+	unstable	
	unstable (stable trend)	
noeros	erosion type	categorical
sheet	none	
rill	sheet	
shril	rill	
shgul	sheet and rill	
gully	sheet and gully	
wind	sheet, rill, and gully	
	wind	
undistur	ground cov. disturbance	categorical
low	undisturbed	
mod	low	
high	moderate	
	high	



the 18 environmental variables recorded (Table 1; note - radiation index was used in these analyses rather than aspect). Both TWINSPAN and DCA are based on the same mathematical strategy (i.e., reciprocal averaging; Hill 1979a,b) and thus offer direct comparisons between the results of ordination and classification.

All default options in the TWINSPAN algorithm were used except that pseudospecies cut levels were set at 0, 2, 5, 20, and 50 percent cover. Also, all default options were used in running the ordinations except that rare species were downweighted. First, the entire data matrix of 125 stands and 230 species was analyzed. To reduce the amount of variation being considered, which is substantial in the whole matrix, the data set was also subdivided into forest, shrubland, and grassland groups which were analyzed separately.

In some instances, a particular TWINSPAN class included a plot or plots that, based on field experience and ordination patterns, appeared to be better placed in a different existing TWINSPAN class. These plots were repositioned in the classification as appropriate.

In addition to helping refine the classification, the ordinations assisted in describing and interpreting general patterns of vegetation communities and environment. For example, DCA extracts the dominant compositional gradients from the species data matrix, irrespective of site variables, whereas DCCA extracts the dominant gradients given the constraint that they must be orthogonal linear combinations of the supplied environmental variables (Ter Braak 1988).

Finally, species richness and diversity measures (Hill 1973) were calculated for each plot using the AID computer program (Overton et al. 1987). For those communities represented by more than one plot, means and standard errors of means for each measure were also calculated.

### Taxonomic Considerations

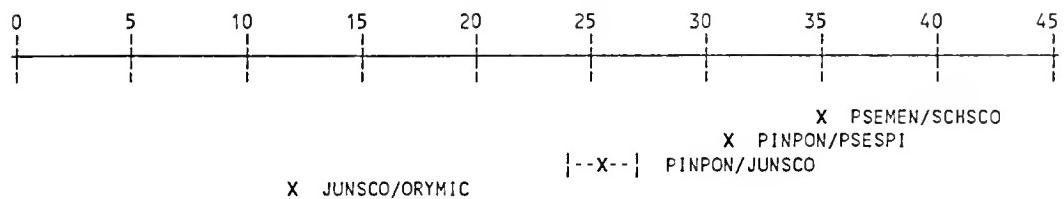
Nomenclature follows Kartesz and Kartesz (1985). Scientific names of all species in this study, their code names, and their synonyms (from GPFA 1986) are listed in Appendix A.

Stipa spartea was observed on two of the study's 125 plots and was a dominant element at both of these sites. However, close examination of initial TWINSPAN and DCA patterns suggested close ecological similarity between S. spartea and S. comata within the study area. Because of this similarity, the two species were grouped under S. comata for all analyses reported here.

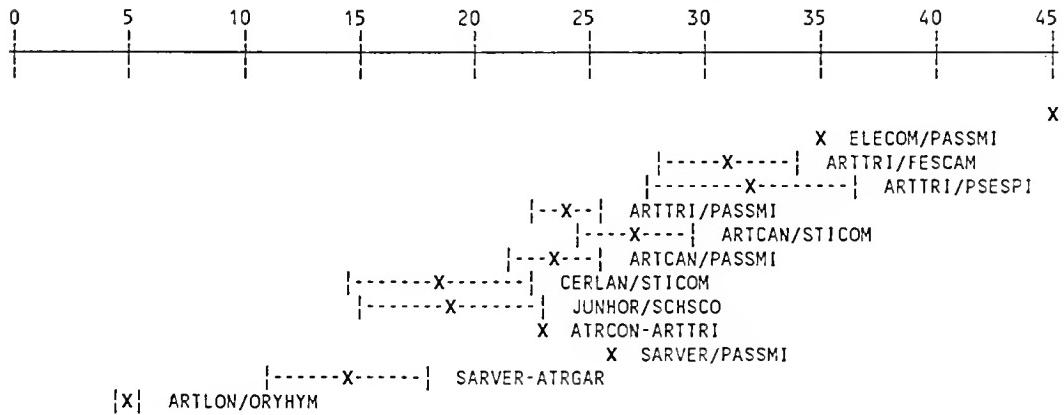


### Forest Communities

Number of Species



### Shrubland Communities



### Grassland Communities

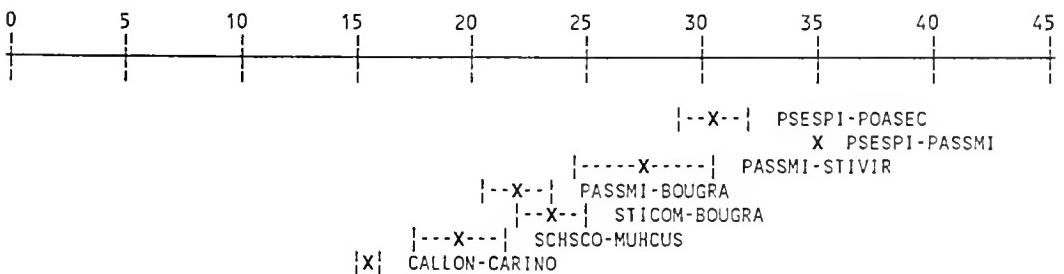


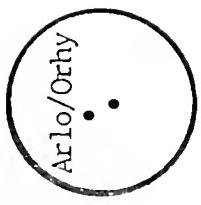
Figure 2.--Species richness (means and standard errors of means) of northeastern Montana plant communities.



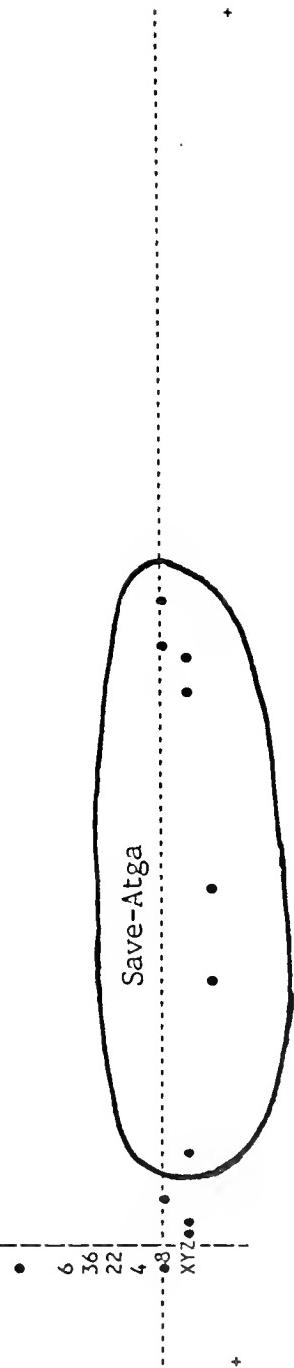
Figure 3.--Plot scores (●) for DCA ordinations. The first axis is the horizontal axis and the second or third axis is the vertical axis. Numbers in diagrams indicate the number of multiple plots at that ordination position. X, Y, and Z denote situations with more than 9 plots at that ordination position.

- 3a - First and second axes; all 125 plots. X, Y, and Z represent 12, 54, and 14 plots at the respective ordination position.
- 3b - First and third axes; all 125 plots. X, Y, and Z represent 20, 27, and 21 plots at the respective ordination position.
- 3c - First and second axes; all 16 forest plots.
- 3d - First and second axes; all 53 shrubland plots. X represents 33 plots at that ordination position.
- 3e - First and third axes; all 53 shrubland plots. X, Y, and Z represent 20, 10, and 16 plots at the respective ordination position.
- 3f - First and second axes; 34 shrubland plots with ARTLON/ORYHYM, ARTTRI/FESCAM, SARVER/ATRGAR, SARVER/PASSMI, ATRCON-ARTTRI, and JUNHOR/SCHSCO plots removed.
- 3g - First and second axes; all 56 grassland plots. X represents 10 plots at that ordination position.
- 3h - First and second axes; 51 grassland plots with CALLON-CARINO and SCHSCO-MUHCUS plots removed.





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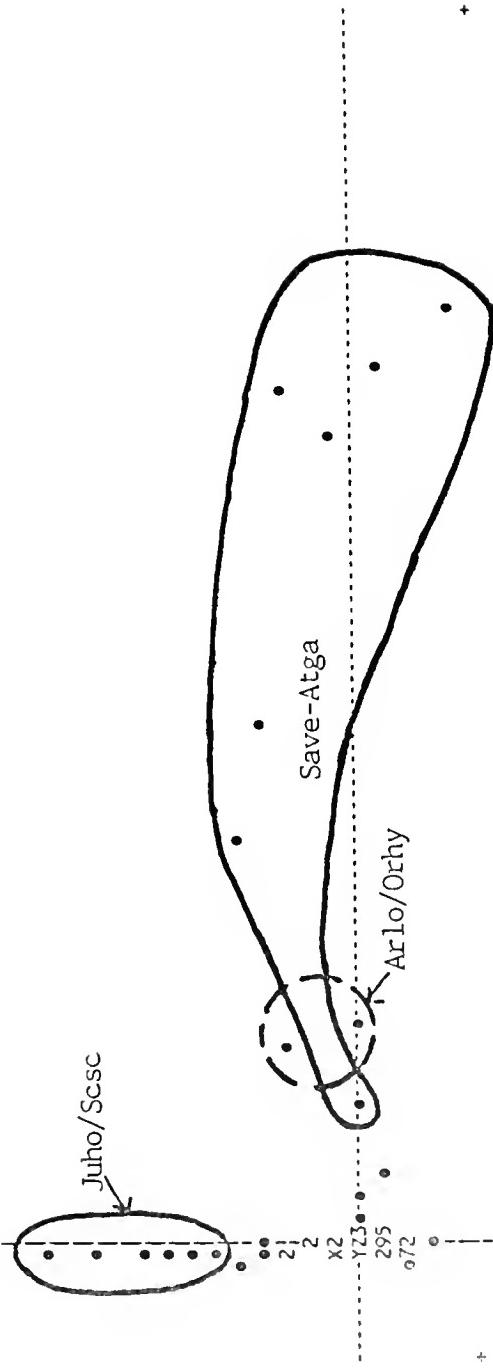


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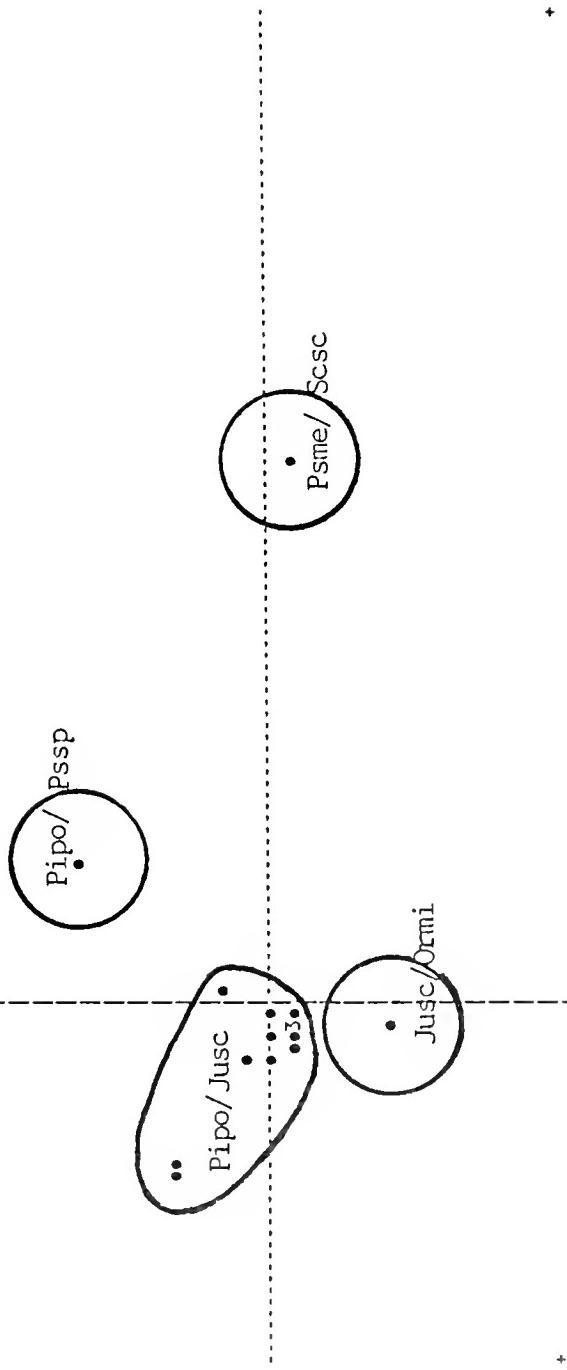
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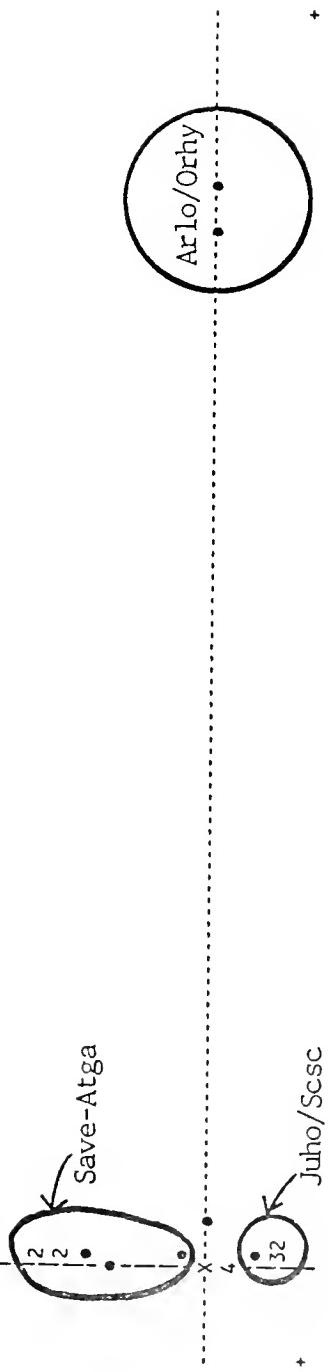
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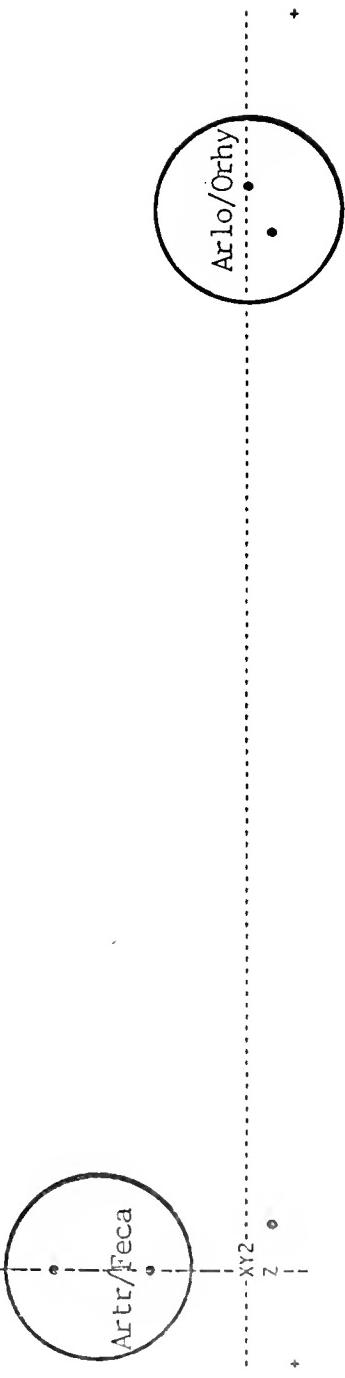
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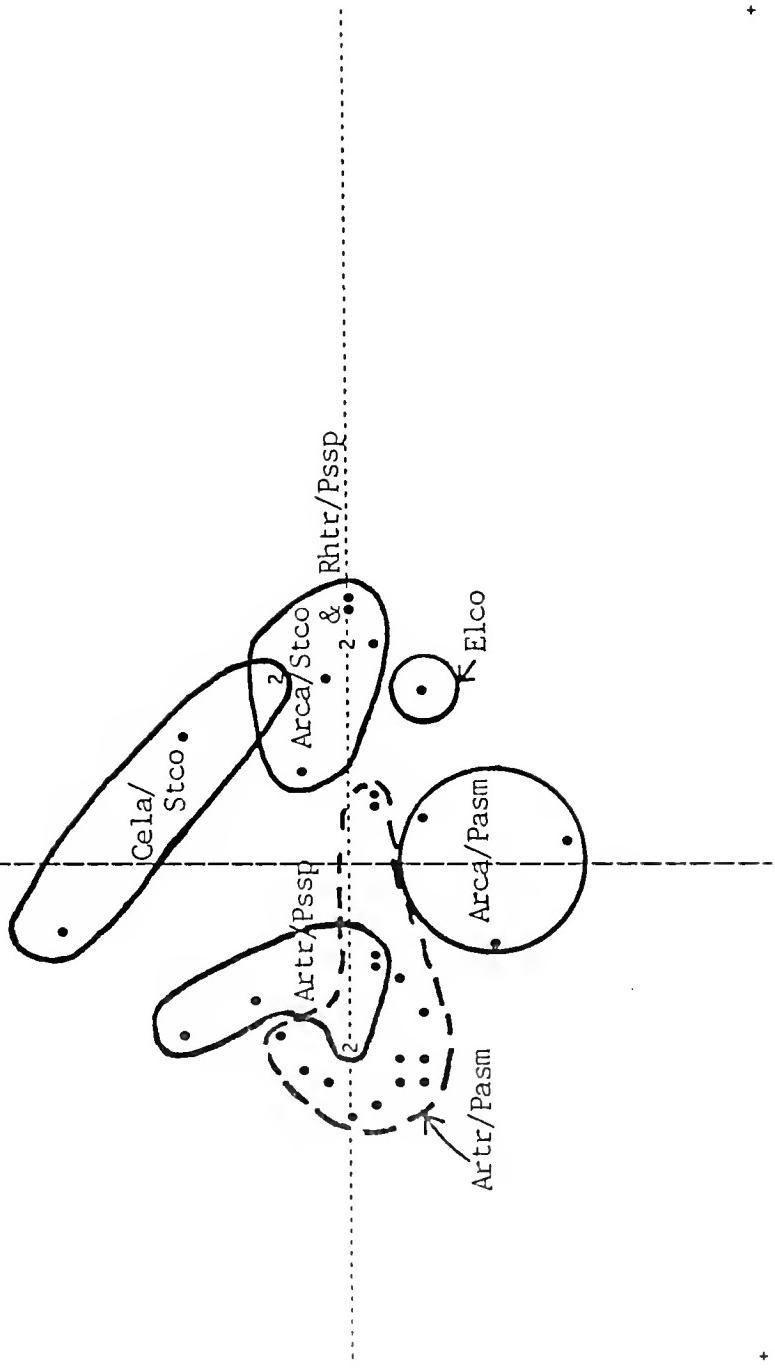


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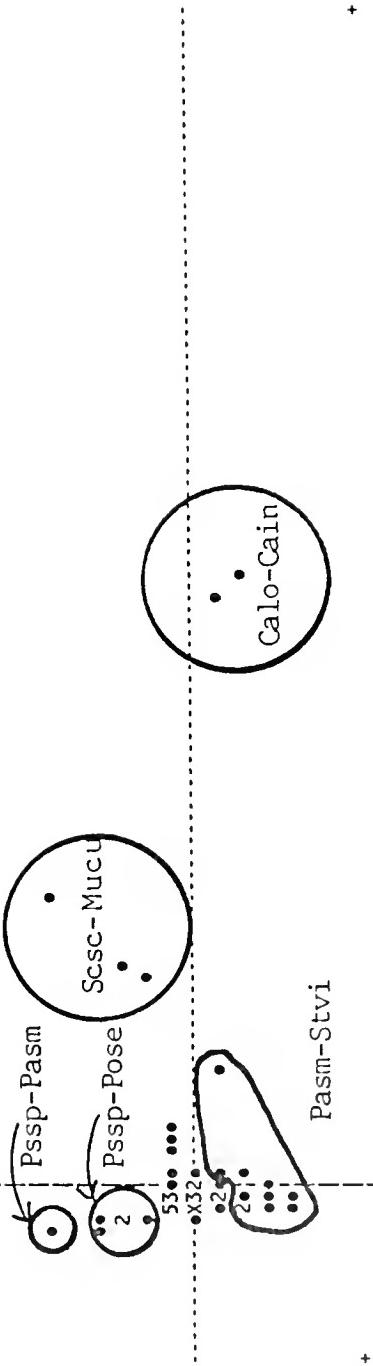
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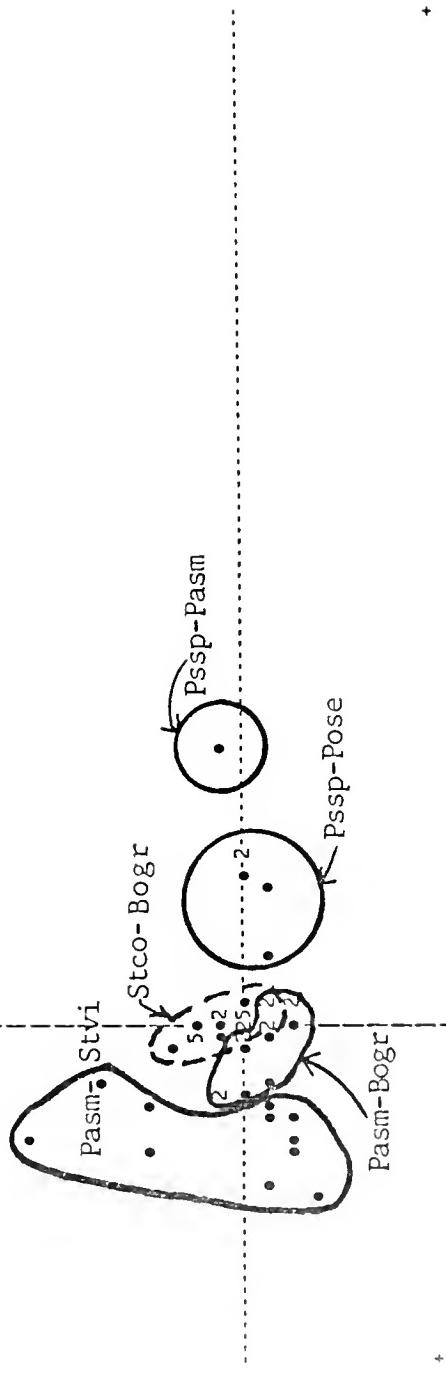


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these patterns using DCCA (Appendix Figure H1) demonstrates that conditions relating to soil disturbance and slope instability (e.g., "badlands" and "blowout" sites) are primary gradients affecting compositional patterns among all plots.

### Forest Plots

The four forest communities segregate distinctly within the DCA ordination (Figure 3c). The first two axes appear to reflect complex moisture/landform gradients (Appendix Figure H2). PINPON/JUNSCO occurs on relatively xeric sites on sedimentary soils (mostly in breaks) and PINPON/PSESPI and PSEMEN/SCHSCO occupy more mesic sites at higher elevations in mountains. JUNSCO/ORYMIC was found in a moderately mesic draw within sedimentary breaks.

### Shrubland Plots

DCA ordination of all 53 shrubland plots indicates that 38 of the plots lie near the origin of axes 1 and 2 and that the ARTLON/ORYHYM and SARVER/ATRGAR "badlands" types and the JUNHOR/SCHSCO "blowout" type are outliers (Figure 3d). This is the same situation as described above for the first three axes of the DCA ordination of all 125 study plots. When axes 1 and 3 are shown (Figure 3e) the ARTTRI/FESCAM type characteristic of the highest elevations of shrubland occurrence in the study area appears as an outlier (on the third axis).

Removing all "badlands" and related communities (i.e., JUNHOR/SCHSCO, ATRCON-ARTTRI, SARVER/PASSMI, SARVER-ATRGAR, and ARTLON/ORYHYM) and the ARTTRI/FESCAM high elevation type produces the DCA ordination shown in Figure 3f. Plots within the remaining seven communities group together, for the most part, within the ordination space defined by axes 1 and 2.

DCCA interpretation of the overall patterns of vegetation and environment within the shrublands is presented in Appendix Figure H3. Axis 1 is strongly correlated to soil disturbance and slope instability with "badlands" communities having positive scores and communities typically on relatively stable surfaces with little erosion having negative scores. Axis 2 is characterized by a complex radiation/moisture/disturbance gradient with communities on sunny, xeric sites having higher scores than relatively shady, mesic sites. Also, the JUNHOR/SCHSCO "blowout" type has a low score on DCCA axis 2.

### Grassland Plots

DCA ordination of all 56 grassland plots is presented in Figure 3g (axis 1 vs. axis 2). Most of the plots cluster near the origin. The SCHSCO-MUHCUS and CALLON-CARINO community types are outliers along the first axis. Both of these types are



characteristic of unstable "badlands" or "blowout" sites with much bare soil exposed. Removing these two communities results in the DCA ordination shown in Figure 3h (axis 1 vs. axis 2). The remaining five communities segregate within this ordination space. Most of the separation occurs along the first axis.

DCCA ordination of all 56 plots is presented in Appendix Figure H4. The first axis represents a complex disturbance/radiation/moisture gradient. Communities characterized by unstable soils, often high radiation indices, and xeric conditions have negative scores. In contrast, communities on relatively stable soils, on low radiation index and relatively mesic sites have positive scores.

Much less separation occurs along the second DCCA axis. This axis is interpretable as a moisture gradient with more mesic sites having higher scores than xeric sites (e.g., PASSMI-STIVIR > PASSMI-BOUGRA > STICOM-BOUGRA).

#### CONCLUSIONS

One function of the MTNHP is the development of a statewide database of plant community occurrences. A major limitation is the current lack of a comprehensive grassland/shrubland community classification. This study represents a step towards achieving such a comprehensive classification.

Another function of the MTNHP is to provide information regarding communities and sites for conservation. A classification such as this is necessary to define and identify key elements and sites in northeastern Montana for potential long-term preservation. Similarly, government agencies could use the classification for the identification and design of natural areas.

This classification can be usefully applied in stratifying vegetation/environmental variation to assess management options and results. The classification can also assist in minimizing impacts from intensive management by identifying sensitive plant communities (e.g., PSEMEN/SCHSCO). The classification also provides a tool for baseline monitoring and predicting long-term vegetation responses to management activities. This capability would also assist agencies in meeting regulatory mandates (e.g., requirements of FLPMA).

Even following this study, existing classifications and data inadequately describe the grassland and shrubland communities of Montana. Major additional field sampling is necessary before a comprehensive grassland/shrubland community classification can be developed. This study in eastern Montana will continue over the next two years. This effort will provide additional knowledge



regarding community patterns, processes, and physical environment relations. Such knowledge will be invaluable towards developing full capability to inventory eastern Montana communities and to increase predictive capability (e.g., build vegetation and biodiversity models).

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## APPENDIX A

### Plant List and Importance Values of All Species Identified in Study

The coded nomenclature is based on Kartesz and Kartesz (1985) while the synonyms in parentheses are based on GPFA (1986).

The importance values (IV) presented equal the species percentage presence (number plots of occurrence as percentage of all plots) times the species cover index (% cover of species summed over all plots of occurrence).

#OCCUR = number of plots of occurrence

Summary statistics:

Total number of species = 230

Total number of plots = 125

Total number of species occurrences = 2990

SPECIES	CODE	#OCCUR	IV
<b>TREES</b>			
FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA	FRAPEN	1	8
JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM	JUNSCO	14	3808
PINUS CONTORTA	PINCON	1	8
PINUS PONDEROSA	PINPON	17	6045
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII	PSEMEN	2	6
<b>SHRUBS</b>			
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI	ARCUVA	1	8
ARTEMISIA CANA	ARTCAN	38	8390
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)	ARTFIL	1	0
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA	ARTFRI	95	18164
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA	ARTLON	9	403
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA	ARTTRI	38	20049
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA	ATRCON	2	17
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI (A. NUTTALLII)	ATRGAR	16	320
CERATOIDES LANATA	CERLAN	18	828
CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS	CHRNAU	20	744
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS	CHRVIS	2	2
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA	CORVIV	11	48
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA	ELECOM	1	56
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE	GUTSAR	51	1040



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SPECIES	CODE	#OCCUR	IV
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS	JUNCOM	4	37
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS	JUNHOR	8	1926
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA	OPUPOL	79	4677
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA	PRUVIR	4	53
RHUS TRILOBATA (R. AROMATICA)	RHUTRI	17	218
RIBES CEREUM	RIBCER	2	2
ROSA ARKANSANA	ROSARK	29	1960
ROSA WOODSII	ROSWOO	6	38
SARCOCABATUS VERMICULATUS	SARVER	11	1738
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA	SHEARG	1	0
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS	SHECAN	1	2
SUAEDA MOQUINII	SUAMOQ	5	20
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS	SYMOCC	13	421
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS	SYMORE	1	0
YUCCA GLAUCA	YUCGLA	13	421

## FORBS

ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM	ACHMIL	50	1400
AGOSERIS GLAUCA	AGOGLA	7	20
ALLIUM CERNUM	ALLCER	6	14
ALLIUM TEXTILE	ALLTEX	43	740
ALYSSUM DESERTORUM	ALYDES	2	2
ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS	ANDSEP	8	26
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA	ANEMUL	9	32
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA	ANTMIC	42	1109
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA	ANTPAR	14	78
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM	APOAND	1	8
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM	APOCAN	2	2
ARABIS HOLBOELLII	ARAHOL	28	314
ARENARIA CONGESTA	ARECON	9	50
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS	ARTCAM	11	48
ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS	ARTDRA	7	20
ARTEMISIA LUDOVICIANA	ARTLUD	16	230
ASTER FALCATUS	ASTFAL	32	474
ASTER FOLIACEUS	ASTFOL	1	0
ASTER LAEVIS	ASTLAE	1	0
ASTER SIBIRICUS	ASTSIB	1	0
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS	ASTADS	11	70
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS	ASTAGR	5	20
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS	ASTBIS	2	2
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII	ASTDRU	4	6
ASTRAGALUS GILVIFLORUS	ASTGIL	12	58
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS	ASTLOT	4	6
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS	ASTMIS	9	32



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SPECIES	CODE	#OCCUR	IV
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS	ASTPEC	10	40
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII	ASTPUR	3	4
ATRIPLEX SUCKLEYI (A. DIOICA)	ATRSUC	5	324
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS	BESWYO	8	26
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII	CALNUT	6	14
CAMELINA MICROCARPA	CAMMIC	4	6
CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA	CAMROT	6	14
CERASTIUM ARVENSE	CERARV	15	672
CERASTIUM NUTANS	CERNUT	1	0
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS (EUPHORBIA SERPENS)	CHASER	1	0
CHENOPodium ALBUM	CHEALB	12	58
CHENOPodium DESICCatum	CHEDES	1	0
CIRSIUM ARVENSE	CIRARV	2	2
CIRSIUM UNDULATUM	CIRUND	16	102
COLLOMIA LINEARIS	COLLIN	22	238
COMANDRA UMBELLATA	COMUMB	46	938
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS	CONORI	1	0
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS	CREOCC	7	20
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES	CRYCEL	3	4
DALEA CANDIDA	DALCAN	12	58
DALEA PURPUREA	DALPUR	18	166
DESCURAINIA PINNATA	DESPIN	2	2
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII	DESRIC	1	0
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA	DESSOP	4	6
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM	EPIPAN	2	2
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS	ERICAE	2	2
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS	ERICOM	1	0
ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS	ERIOCH	11	48
ERIGERON PUMILUS	ERIPUM	22	238
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS	ERISPE	1	0
ERIOGONUM FLAVUM	ERIFLA	15	90
ERIOGONUM OVALIFOLIUM	ERIOVA	3	4
ERIOGONUM PAUCIFLORUM	ERIPAU	7	20
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM	ERYASP	1	0
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM	ERYINC	27	292
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA	EUPSPA	3	4
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA	GAIARI	17	116
GALIUM BOREALE	GALBOR	6	26
GAURA COCCINEA	GAUCOC	22	194
GEUM TRIFLORUM	GEUTRI	4	6
GLYCYRRHIZA LEPIDOTA	GLYLEP	4	6
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA	GRISQU	19	182
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM	HEDHIS	9	32
HELIANTHUS ANNUUS	HELANN	10	40



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SPECIES	CODE	#OCCUR	IV
HETEROTHECA VILLOSA (CHRYSOPSIS VILLOSA)	HETVIL	47	1711
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII	HEURIC	1	0
HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIUS	HYMFIL	2	2
HYMENOXYS RICHARDSONII	HYMRIC	15	90
IVA AXILLARIS	IVAAXI	4	6
LACTUCA SERRIOLA	LACSER	10	40
LACTUCA TATARICA (L. OBLONGIFOLIA)	LACTAT	3	4
LAPPULA REDOWSKII	LAPRED	11	70
LAPPULA SQUARROSA (L. ECHINATA)	LAPSQU	1	0
LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM	LEPDEN	16	102
LEPIDIUM PERFOLIATUM	LEPPER	1	0
LESQUERELLA ALPINA	LESALP	5	10
LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA	LESLUD	3	4
LIATRIS PUNCTATA	LIAPUN	32	410
LINUM AUSTRALE	LINAUS	19	289
LINUM PERENNE	LINPER	8	42
LINUM RIGIDUM	LINRIG	2	2
LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM	LITINC	1	0
LOGFIA ARvensis	LOGARV	2	2
LOMATIUM FOeniculaceum	LOMFOE	8	26
LOMATIUM MACROCARPUM	LOMMAC	7	20
LUPINUS ARGENTEUS	LUPARG	2	2
LUPINUS PUSILLUS	LUPPUS	3	4
LYGODESMIA JUNCEA	LYGJUN	4	6
MACHAERANTHERA CANESCENS	MACCAN	5	10
MACHAERANTHERA GRINDELIOIDES	MACGRI	3	4
MACHAERANTHERA PINNATIFIDA (HAPLOPAPPUS SPINULOSUS)	MACPIN	17	116
MELILOTUS ALBA	MELALB	3	4
MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS	MELOFF	41	918
MENTZELIA ALBICAULIS	MENALB	2	2
MINUARTIA PUNGENS	MINPUN	2	2
MIRABILIS LINEARIS	MIRLIN	1	0
MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA (ARENARIA LATERIFLORA)	MOELAT	1	0
MONARDA FISTULOSA	MONFIS	1	0
MUSINEON DIVARICATUM	MUSDIV	9	32
OENOOTHERA NUTTALLII	OENNUT	1	0
OROBANCHE FASCICULATA	OROFAS	8	26
ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS	ORTLUT	7	20
OXYTROPIS CAMPESTRIS	OXYCAM	8	26
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII	OXYLAM	8	42
OXYTROPIS SERICEA	OXYSER	8	26



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SPECIES	CODE	#OCCUR	IV
OXYTROPIS SPLENDENS	OXYSPL	1	0
PENSTEMON ALBIDUS	PENALB	36	590
PENSTEMON NITIDUS	PENNIT	17	116
PICRADENIOPSIS OPPOSITIFOLIA	PICOPP	3	4
PHACELIA LINEARIS	PHALIN	17	116
PHLOX ALYSSIFOLIA	PHLALY	1	0
PHLOX HOODII	PHLHOO	57	2440
PLANTAGO PATAGONICA	PLAPAT	33	1214
POLYGALA ALBA	POLALB	1	0
POLYGONUM MONSPELIENSIS (P. AVICULARE)	POLMON	1	0
POLYGONUM DOUGLASII	POLDOU	2	2
POLYGONUM RAMOSISSIMUM	POLRAM	4	6
POTENTILLA GRACILIS	POTGRA	2	2
POTENTILLA PENNSYLVANICA	POTPEN	19	144
PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA	PSOARG	35	826
PSORALEA ESCULENTA	PSOESC	2	2
PSORALEA LANCEOLATA	PSOLAN	1	0
PULSATILLA PATENS (ANEMONE PATENS)	PULPAT	8	147
RATIBIDA COLUMNIFERA	RATCOL	16	102
SALSOLA AUSTRALIS (S. IBERICA)	SALAUS	1	0
SEDUM LANCEOLATUM	SEDLAN	2	2
SENECIO CANUS	SENCAN	9	32
SILENE DRUMMONDII	SILDRU	1	0
SILENE SCOULERİ	SILSCO	2	2
SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM	SISALT	3	4
SISYRINCHIUM MONTANUM	SISMON	1	0
SMILACINA STELLATA	SMISTE	1	0
SOLANUM TRIFLORUM	SOLTRI	1	0
SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS	SOLMIS	27	346
SOLIDAGO MOLLIS	SOLMOL	4	6
SPHAERALCEA COCCINEA	SPHCOC	65	2080
STELLARIA MEDIA	STEMED	1	2
STEPHANOMERIA RUNCINATA	STERUN	12	58
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE	TAROFF	31	384
TETRANEURIS ACAULIS (HYMENOXYS ACAULIS)	TETACA	5	10
THERMOPSIS RHOMBIFOLIA	THERHO	30	720
THLASPI ARVENSE	THLARV	1	0
TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS	TRAOCC	1	0
TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS	TRADUB	41	672
TRIODANIS LEPTOCARPA	TRILEP	2	2
VICIA AMERICANA	VICAME	50	1100
ZIGADENUS VENENOSUS	ZIGVEN	14	106



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SPECIES	CODE	#OCCUR	IV
<b>GRAMINOID</b>			
AGROPYRON CRISTATUM	AGR CRI	6	14
AGROSTIS SCABRA	AGR SCA	3	4
ARISTIDA PURPUREA	ARI PUR	9	50
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS	BOU GRA	78	40466
BROMUS HORDEACEUS (B. MOLLIS)	BRO HOR	1	0
BROMUS JAPONICUS	BRO JAP	15	90
BROMUS TECTORUM	BRO TEC	8	58
CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA	CALLON	20	2464
CAREX ELEOCHARIS	CARELE	42	5292
CAREX FILIFOLIA	CAR FIL	65	24466
CAREX FOENEA	CAR FOE	1	0
CAREX INOPS (C. HELIOPHILA)	CARINO	24	4272
CAREX ROSSII	CARROS	1	0
DISTICHLIS SPICATA	DISSPI	3	32
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES (SITANION HYSTRIX)	ELYELY	10	40
ELYMUS GLAUCUS	ELY GLA	1	0
ELYMUS LANCEOLATUS (AGROPYRON DASYSTACHYUM)	ELY LAN	29	4559
ELYMUS TRACHYCAULIS (AGROPYRON CANINUM)	ELYTRA	1	0
FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS (F. SCABRELLA)	FESCAM	2	208
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS	FESIDA	2	17
JUNCUS BALISTICUS	JUNBAL	1	2
KOELERIA MACRANTHA (K. PYRAMIDATA)	KOEMAC	96	36672
MUHLENBERGIA CUSPIDATA	MUHCUS	27	1966
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES	ORY HYM	5	20
ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA	ORY MIC	3	50
PASCOPYRUM SMITHII (AGROPYRON SMITHII)	PASSMI	74	66363
POA ARIDA	POA ARI	2	49
POA CUSICKII	POACUS	2	2
POA GLAUCIFOLIA	POAGLA	1	0
POA NEVADENSIS (P. JUNCIFOLIA)	POANEV	2	2
POA PRATENSIS	POAPRA	3	4
POA SECUNDA (P. SANDBERGII)	POASEC	67	9362
PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA (AGROPYRON SPICATUM)	PSESPI	32	24837



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SPECIES	CODE	#OCCUR	IV
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM (ANDROPOGON SCOPARIUS)	SCHSCO	17	1979
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS	SPOCRY	3	4
STIPA COMATA	STICOM	70	80164
STIPA SPARTEA	STISPA	2	160
STIPA VIRIDULA	STIVIR	37	9516
VULPIA OCTOFLORA (FESTUCA OCTOFLORA)	VULOCT	4	6
<b>FERNS/ALLIES</b>			
CRYPTOGRAMMA CRISPA	CRYCRI	1	0
SELAGINELLA DENSA	SELDEN	56	106758
WOODSIA OREGANA	WOOORE	4	37



## APPENDIX B

### LIST AND KEYS TO PLANT COMMUNITIES OF NORTHEASTERN MONTANA

In addition to the 24 community types sampled in this study, all 78 community types that have been documented in northeastern Montana are included in this list and key.



Table B1.--List of northeastern Montana plant communities.  
Highlighted types were sampled in this study. An asterisk  
indicates a newly described type.

UPLANDS

Forests and Woodlands (largely based on Roberts 1980 and  
Roberts et al. 1979)

Abies lasiocarpa/Juniperus communis  
Abies lasiocarpa/Linnaea borealis  
Juniperus scopulorum/Oryzopsis micrantha  
Juniperus scopulorum/Pseudoroegneria spicata  
Picea spp./Juniperus communis  
Picea spp./Linnaea borealis  
Pinus contorta/Juniperus communis  
Pinus contorta/Linnaea borealis  
Pinus ponderosa/Amelanchier alnifolia  
Pinus ponderosa/Arctostaphylos uva-ursi  
Pinus ponderosa/Carex inops  
Pinus ponderosa/Festuca idahoensis  
Pinus ponderosa/Juniperus horizontalis  
Pinus ponderosa/Juniperus scopulorum  
Pinus ponderosa/Mahonia repens  
Pinus ponderosa/Pseudoroegneria spicata  
Pinus ponderosa/Symphoricarpos occidentalis  
Pseudotsuga menziesii/Amelanchier alnifolia  
Pseudotsuga menziesii/Arctostaphylos uva-ursi  
Pseudotsuga menziesii/Cornus canadensis  
Pseudotsuga menziesii/Juniperus scopulorum  
Pseudotsuga menziesii/Linnaea borealis  
Pseudotsuga menziesii/Mahonia repens  
Pseudotsuga menziesii/Muhlenbergia cuspidata  
Pseudotsuga menziesii/Pseudoroegneria spicata  
**\* Pseudotsuga menziesii/Schizachyrium scoparium**  
**Pseudotsuga menziesii/Symporicarpos occidentalis**  
**Pseudotsuga menziesii/Viola canadensis**

Shrublands

Artemisia cana/Pascopyrum smithii  
Artemisia cana/Stipa comata  
Artemisia longifolia/Oryzopsis hymenoides  
Artemisia tridentata/Festuca campestris  
Artemisia tridentata/Pascopyrum smithii  
Artemisia tridentata/Pseudoroegneria spicata  
Atriplex confertifolia - Artemisia tridentata  
Ceratoides lanata/Stipa comata  
**\* Eleagnus commutata/Pascopyrum smithii**  
**Juniperus horizontalis/Schizachyrium scoparium**  
**Rhus trilobata/Pseudoroegneria spicata**  
**Sarcobatus vermiculatus - Atriplex gardneri**  
**Sarcobatus vermiculatus/Pascopyrum smithii**



Table B1.--(continued)

**Grasslands**

Calamovilfa longifolia/Carex inops  
Pascopyrum smithii/Bouteloua gracilis  
Pascopyrum smithii/Stipa viridula  
Pseudoroegneria spicata/Bouteloua gracilis  
Pseudoroegneria spicata/Muhlenbergia cuspidata  
Pseudoroegneria spicata/Pascopyrum smithii  
Pseudoroegneria spicata/Poa secunda  
Schizachyrium scoparium/Muhlenbergia cuspidata  
Stipa comata/Bouteloua gracilis

**RIPARIAN** (based on Hansen et al. 1990)

**Forests and Woodlands**

Acer negundo/Prunus virginiana  
Fraxinus pennsylvanica/Prunus virginiana  
Pinus ponderosa/Prunus virginiana  
Populus angustifolia/Cornus sericea  
Populus deltoides/Cornus sericea  
Salix amygdaloides

**Shrublands**

Crataegus succulenta  
Prunus virginiana  
Rosa woodsii  
Salix exigua  
Shepherdia argentea  
Symphoricarpos occidentalis

**Graminoidlands and Forblands**

Carex aquatilis  
Carex nebrascensis  
Carex rostrata  
Distichlis spicata  
Eleocharis palustris  
Hordeum jubatum  
Juncus balticus  
Phalaris arundinacea  
Phragmites australis  
Polygonum amphibium  
Salicornia rubra  
Scirpus acutus  
Scirpus maritimus  
Scirpus pungens  
Spartina pectinata  
Typha latifolia



Table B2.--Key to northeastern Montana plant communities.

The following canopy coverage terms are used in the keys:

- (1) "scarce" = less than 1% cover, versus "common" = greater than 1% cover;
- (2) "poorly represented" = less than 5% cover, versus "well represented" = greater than 5% cover; and
- (3) "abundant" = greater than 25% cover.

When applying the key in the field the above definitions may need to be adjusted to the next lower coverage class in cases where species cover is thought to be unusually low (e.g., due to dense shading, heavy litter accumulation, heavy grazing).

#### UPLAND FORESTS AND WOODLANDS KEY

(largely based on Roberts 1980 and Roberts et al. 1979)

##### Series Key

1. *Abies lasiocarpa* present and reproducing successfully  
**ABILAS SERIES**
  1. *Abies lasiocarpa* not the indicated climax -- 2
  2. *Picea* spp. present and reproducing successfully  
**PICEA SPP. SERIES**
    2. *Picea* spp. not the indicated climax -- 3
    3. *Pseudotsuga menziesii* present and reproducing successfully  
**PSEMEN SERIES**
      3. *Pseudotsuga menziesii* not the indicated climax -- 4
      4. *Pinus contorta* present and reproducing more successfully than *Pinus ponderosa*, or *Pinus contorta* the only tree species present  
**PINCON SERIES**
        4. *Pinus ponderosa* reproducing more successfully than *Pinus contorta*, or *Pinus ponderosa* or *Juniperus scopulorum* the only tree species present -- 5
        5. *Pinus ponderosa* present  
**PINPON SERIES**
        5. *Pinus ponderosa* absent; *Juniperus scopulorum* the indicated climax  
**JUNSCO SERIES**



Table B2.--(continued)

Key to the *Abies lasiocarpa* Communities

1. *Linnaea borealis* common  
**ABILAS/LINBOR**
1. *Linnaea borealis* scarce or absent; *Juniperus communis* or *Festuca idahoensis* the dominant undergrowth  
**ABILAS/JUNCOM**

Key to the *Picea* spp. Communities

1. *Linnaea borealis* common  
**PICEA SPP./LINBOR**
1. *Linnaea borealis* scarce or absent; *Juniperus communis* the dominant undergrowth  
**PICEA SPP./JUNCOM**

Key to the *Pseudotsuga menziesii* Communities

1. *Cornus canadensis* common  
**PSEMEN/CORCAN**
1. *Cornus canadensis* scarce or absent -- 2
2. *Linnaea borealis* common  
**PSEMEN/LINBOR**
2. *Linnaea borealis* scarce or absent -- 3
3. At least two of the following three forbs present: *Viola canadensis*, *Thalictrum occidentale*, or *Osmorhiza chilensis*  
**PSEMEN/VIOCAN**
3. Not as above -- 4
4. *Amelanchier alnifolia* or *Spiraea betulifolia* well represented  
**PSEMEN/AMEALN**
4. *Amelanchier alnifolia* or *Spiraea betulifolia* poorly represented or absent -- 5
5. *Mahonia repens* common  
**PSEMEN/MAHREP**
5. *Mahonia repens* scarce or absent -- 6
6. *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* well represented  
**PSEMEN/ARCUVA**
6. *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* poorly represented or absent -- 7
7. *Schizachyrium scoparium* well represented  
**PSEMEN/SCHSCO**
7. *Schizachyrium scoparium* poorly represented or absent -- 8



Table B2.--(continued)

8. Muhlenbergia cuspidata well represented  
PSEMEN/MUHCUS
8. Muhlenbergia cuspidata poorly represented or absent -- 9
9. Juniperus scopulorum well represented  
PSEMEN/JUNSCO
9. Juniperus scopulorum poorly represented or absent -- 10
10. Symphoricarpos occidentalis well represented  
PSEMEN/SYMOCC
10. Symphoricarpos occidentalis poorly represented or absent; Pseudoroegneria spicata the dominant undergrowth  
PSEMEN/PSESPI

Key to the *Pinus contorta* Communities

1. Linnaea borealis common  
PINCON/LINBOR
1. Linnaea borealis scarce or absent; Juniperus communis or Arctostaphylos uva-ursi the dominant undergrowth  
PINCON/JUNCOM

Key to the *Pinus ponderosa* Communities

1. Amelanchier alnifolia well represented  
PINPON/AMEALN
1. Amelanchier alnifolia poorly represented or absent -- 2
2. Arctostaphylos uva-ursi well represented  
PINPON/ARCUVA
2. Arctostaphylos uva-ursi poorly represented or absent -- 3
3. Mahonia repens well represented  
PINPON/MAHREP
3. Mahonia repens poorly represented or absent -- 4
4. Juniperus scopulorum well represented  
PINPON/JUNSCO
4. Juniperus scopulorum poorly represented or absent -- 5
5. Symphoricarpos occidentalis well represented  
PINPON/SYMOCC
5. Symphoricarpos occidentalis poorly represented or absent -- 6
6. Graminoids well represented -- 7
6. Graminoids poorly represented or absent; Juniperus horizontalis or Rhus trilobata common  
PINPON/JUNHOR



Table B2.--(continued)

7. *Festuca campestris* common  
PINPON/FESIDA
7. *Festuca campestris* scarce or absent -- 8
8. *Pseudoroegneria spicata* well represented  
PINPON/PSESPI
8. *Pseudoroegneria spicata* poorly represented or absent  
PINPON/CARINO

Key to the *Juniperus scopulorum* Communities

1. *Oryzopsis micrantha* common  
JUNSCO/ORYMIC
1. *Oryzopsis micrantha* scarce or absent  
JUNSCO/PSESPI

**UPLAND SHRUBLANDS/GRASSLANDS KEY**

1. Herbaceous vegetation dominant; shrubs, if present, are widely scattered or are half-shrubs such as *Artemisia frigida* and *Gutierrezia sarothrae* -- 2
1. Woody plants well represented -- 10
  2. *Pascopyrum smithii* well represented -- 3
  2. *Pascopyrum smithii* poorly represented or absent -- 5
  3. *Pseudoroegneria spicata* well represented  
PSESPI-PASSMI
  3. *Pseudoroegneria spicata* poorly represented or absent -- 4
  4. *Stipa viridula* well represented  
PASSMI-STIVIR (including PASSMI clay flat type)
  4. *Stipa viridula* poorly represented or absent  
PASSMI-BOUGRA (including PASSMI-CARFIL)
  5. *Pseudoroegneria spicata* well represented -- 6
  5. *Pseudoroegneria spicata* poorly represented or absent; *Schizachyrium scoparium*, *Calamovilfa longifolia*, *Stipa comata*, or *Bouteloua gracilis* dominant grasses -- 8
  6. *Muhlenbergia cuspidata* well represented  
PSESPI-MUHCUS
  6. *Muhlenbergia cuspidata* poorly represented or absent -- 7
  7. *Bouteloua gracilis* well represented  
PSESPI-BOUGRA
  7. *Bouteloua gracilis* poorly represented or absent; *Poa secunda* present  
PSESPI-POASEC (including PSESPI-CARFIL)



Table B2.--(continued)

- 8. *Schizachyrium scoparium* well represented  
**SCHSCO-MUHCUS** (including SCHSCO-CARFIL and  
 CALLON-CARFIL)
- 8. *Schizachyrium scoparium* poorly represented or absent -- 9
- 9. *Calamovilfa longifolia* well represented  
 CALLON-CARINO
- 9. *Calamovilfa longifolia* poorly represented or absent  
**STICOM-BOUGRA** (including STICOM-CARFIL)
- 10. *Sarcobatus vermiculatus*, *Atriplex gardneri*, or *A. confertifolia*  
 well represented -- 11
- 10. *Sarcobatus vermiculatus*, *Atriplex gardneri*, or *A. confertifolia*  
 poorly represented or absent -- 13
- 11. *Atriplex confertifolia* well represented  
**ATRCON-ARTTRI**
- 11. *Atriplex confertifolia* poorly represented or absent -- 12
- 12. *Atriplex gardneri* well represented  
**SARVER-ATRGAR** (including the ATRGAR and  
 SARVER-ARTTRI types)
- 12. *Atriplex gardneri* poorly represented or absent  
**SARVER/PASSMI**
- 13. *Artemisia cana*, *A. longifolia*, or *A. tridentata* well repre-  
 sented -- 14
- 13. The above *Artemisia* species poorly represented or absent -- 19
- 14. *Artemisia cana* is the dominant *Artemisia* shrub species -- 15
- 14. *Artemisia cana* minor relative to *A. longifolia* or *A. triden-*  
*tata*, or absent -- 16
- 15. *Pascopyrum smithii* well represented  
**ARTCAN/PASSMI**
- 15. *Pascopyrum smithii* poorly represented or absent  
**ARTCAN/STICOM**
- 16. *Artemisia longifolia* dominant  
**ARTLON/ORYHYM**
- 16. *Artemisia longifolia* minor or absent relative to *Artemisia tri-*  
*dentata* -- 17
- 17. *Festuca campestris* well represented  
**ARTTRI/FESCAM**
- 17. *Festuca campestris* poorly represented or absent -- 18



Table B2.--(continued)

18. *Pseudoroegneria spicata* well represented  
ARTTRI/PSESPI
18. *Pseudoroegneria spicata* poorly represented or absent; *Pascopyrum smithii* well represented  
ARTTRI/PASSMI
19. *Rhus trilobata* and *Pseudoroegneria spicata* well represented  
RHUTRI/PSESPI
19. *Rhus trilobata* and *Pseudoroegneria spicata* poorly represented or absent -- 20
20. *Juniperus horizontalis* well represented  
JUNHOR/SCHSCO (including JUNHOR/CARINO)
20. *Juniperus horizontalis* poorly represented or absent -- 21
21. *Ceratoides lanata* well represented  
CERLAN/STICOM
21. *Ceratoides lanata* poorly represented or absent; *Eleagnus commutata* well represented  
ELECOM/PASSMI

**RIPARIAN KEY**  
(based on Hansen et al. 1989)

Key to Lifeforms

1. Trees common  
Riparian Forest/Woodland Communities
1. Trees scarce or absent -- 2
2. Willow species common or nonwillow shrub species well represented  
Riparian Shrubland Communities
2. Willow species scarce or absent and nonwillow shrub species poorly represented or absent -- 3
3. Graminoids abundant  
Riparian Graminoid Communities
3. Graminoids not abundant; forbs well represented  
Riparian Forbland Communities

Key to Riparian Forest/Woodland Communities

1. *Pinus ponderosa* present and reproducing successfully  
PINPON/PRUVIR
1. *Pinus ponderosa* absent -- 2



Table B2.--(continued)

2. *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* common  
**FRAPEN/PRUVIR**
2. *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* scarce or absent -- 3
3. *Acer negundo* common  
**ACENEG/PRUVIR**
3. *Acer negundo* scarce or absent -- 4
4. *Populus angustifolia* with a greater canopy cover than either *P. deltoides* or *Salix amygdaloïdes*  
**POPANG/CORSER**
4. *Populus angustifolia* with less canopy cover than either *P. angustifolia* or *Salix amygdaloïdes* -- 5
5. *Populus deltoides* with a greater canopy cover than *Salix amygdaloïdes*  
**POPDEL/CORSER**
5. *Populus deltoides* with less canopy cover than *Salix amygdaloïdes*  
**SALAMY**

Key to Riparian Shrubland Communities

1. *Shepherdia argentea* well represented  
**SHEARG**
1. *Shepherdia argentea* poorly represented or absent -- 2
2. *Salix exigua* common  
**SALEXI**
2. *Salix exigua* scarce or absent -- 3
3. *Artemisia cana* well represented  
**ARTCAN/PASSMI**
3. *Artemisia cana* poorly represented or absent -- 4
4. *Sarcobatus vermiculatus* well represented  
**SARVER/PASSMI**
4. *Sarcobatus vermiculatus* poorly represented or absent -- 5
5. *Crataegus succulenta* or *C. douglasii*, individually or in combination, well represented  
**CRASUC**
5. *Crataegus succulenta* or *C. douglasii*, individually or in combination, poorly represented or absent -- 6
6. *Prunus virginiana* well represented  
**PRUVIR**
6. *Prunus virginiana* poorly represented or absent -- 7



Table B2.--(continued)

7. Rosa woodsii well represented  
**ROSWOO**
7. Rosa woodsii poorly represented or absent; Symphoricarpos occidentalis well represented  
**SYMOCC**

Key to Riparian Graminoid Communities

1. Scirpus spp. well represented -- 2
1. Scirpus spp. poorly represented or absent -- 4
2. Scirpus acutus or S. validus, individually or in combination, well represented  
**SCIACU**
2. Scirpus acutus or S. validus, individually or in combination, poorly represented or absent -- 3
3. Scirpus maritimus well represented  
**SCIMAR**
3. Scirpus maritimus poorly represented or absent; S. pungens well represented  
**SCIPUN**
4. Phragmites australis well represented  
**PHRAUS**
4. Phragmites australis poorly represented or absent -- 5
5. Spartina pectinata or S. gracilis, individually or in combination, well represented  
**SPAPEC**
5. Spartina pectinata or S. gracilis, individually or in combination, poorly represented or absent -- 6
6. Eleocharis palustris or E. acicularis, individually or in combination, well represented  
**ELEPAL**
6. Eleocharis palustris or E. acicularis, individually or in combination, poorly represented or absent -- 7
7. Carex spp. well represented -- 8
7. Carex spp. poorly represented or absent -- 10
8. Carex rostrata, C. vesicaria, or C. atherodes, individually or in combination, well represented  
**CARROS**
8. Carex rostrata, C. vesicaria, or C. atherodes, individually or in combination, poorly represented or absent -- 9



Table B2.--(continued)

9. Carex aquatilis or C. lenticularis, individually or in combination, well represented  
**CARAQU**
9. Carex aquatilis or C. lenticularis, individually or in combination, poorly represented or absent; Carex nebrascensis well represented  
**CARNEB**
10. Juncus balticus well represented  
**JUNBAL**
10. Juncus balticus poorly represented or absent -- 11
11. Phalaris arundinacea well represented  
**PHAARU**
11. Phalaris arundinacea poorly represented or absent -- 12
12. Distichlis spicata well represented  
**DISSPI**
12. Distichlis spicata poorly represented or absent -- 13
13. Pascopyrum smithii well represented  
**PASSMI**
13. Pascopyrum smithii poorly represented or absent; Hordeum jubatum well represented  
**HORJUB**

Key to Riparian Forbland Communities

1. Typha latifolia or T. angustifolia well represented  
**TYPLAT**
1. Typha latifolia or T. angustifolia poorly represented or absent  
-- 2
2. Polygonum amphibium well represented  
**POLAMP**
2. Polygonum amphibium poorly represented or absent; Salicornia rubra well represented  
**SALRUB**



## APPENDIX C

### Average Cover and Constancy for Community Types

Occurrences of each species in each community type are indicated by two values. The first value indicates the mean cover (in percent) for plots in which the species was present. The second value is the percentage of the total number of plots (in the community type) in which the species was found.

In these tables, type number codes are defined as follows:

#### Forest Communities (Table C1)

TYPE NO. 1 = PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII/SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM  
TYPE NO. 2 = PINUS PONDEROSA/PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA  
TYPE NO. 3 = PINUS PONDEROSA/JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM  
TYPE NO. 4 = JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM/ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA

#### Shrubland Communities (Table C2)

TYPE NO. 5 = RHUS TRILOBATA/PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA  
TYPE NO. 6 = ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII  
TYPE NO. 7 = ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS  
TYPE NO. 8 = ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA  
TYPE NO. 9 = ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII  
TYPE NO. 10 = ARTEMISIA CANA/STIPA COMATA  
TYPE NO. 11 = ARTEMISIA CANA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII  
TYPE NO. 12 = CERATOIDES LANATA/STIPA COMATA  
TYPE NO. 13 = JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS/SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM  
TYPE NO. 14 = ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA-ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA  
TYPE NO. 15 = SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII  
TYPE NO. 16 = SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS-ATRIPLEX GARDNERI  
TYPE NO. 17 = ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA/ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES

#### Grassland Communities (Table C3)

TYPE NO. 18 = PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA-POA SECUNDA  
TYPE NO. 19 = PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA-PASCOPYRUM SMITHII  
TYPE NO. 20 = PASCOPYRUM SMITHII-STIPA VIRIDULA  
TYPE NO. 21 = PASCOPYRUM SMITHII-BOUTELOUA GRACILIS  
TYPE NO. 22 = STIPA COMATA-BOUTELOUA GRACILIS  
TYPE NO. 23 = SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM-MUHLENBERGIA CUSPIDATA  
TYPE NO. 24 = CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA-CAREX INOPS



Table C1---Forest communities.

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	1	2	3	4
		(N = 1) COV CON	(N = 1) COV CON	(N = 13) COV CON	(N = 1) COV CON
<b>TREES</b>					
FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA				10 100	100
JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM			21	92 80	100
PINUS CONTORTA	10 100				
PINUS PONDEROSA	10 100	<1 100	33	100	
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII	3 100		<1	8	
<b>SHRUBS</b>					
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI					
ARTEMISIA CANA			4	23	
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)			<1	8	
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA	<1 100	3 100	2	54	
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA			<1	15	
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA			<1	33	
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA					
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI					
CERATOIDES LANATA					
CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS			2	46	
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS					
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA					
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA					
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE			<1	38	
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS				10 100	
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS					
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA		<1 100	<1	69 <1	100
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA	10 100	3 100		3	100
RHUS TRILOBATA			<1	54 3	100
RIBES CEREUM	<1 100		<1	8	
ROSA ARKANSANA				3	31
ROSA WOODSII	3 100				
SARCOCRATES VERMICULATUS					
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA					
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS	3 100				
SUAEDA MOQUINII					
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS	3 100	20 100	<1	15	
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS			<1	8	
YUCCA GLAUCA		3 100	<1	31	
<b>FORBS</b>					
ACHILLEA Millefolium	<1 100	3 100	<1	54 <1	100
AGoseris glauca					
ALLIUM CERNUUM			<1	15	
ALLIUM TEXTILE		<1 100	<1	69	
ALYSSUM DESERTICRUM			<1	8	
ANCROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS			<1	8	
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA			<1	8	
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA			<1	54	
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA			<1	15	
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM	10 100				
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM					
ARABIS HOLBOELLII			<1	23	
ARENARIA CONGESTA		<1 100			
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS	<1 100		<1	8	
ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS					
ARTEMISIA LUDOVICIANA		3 100	<1	15	
ASTER FALCATUS	<1 100	<1 100	<1	31	
ASTER FOLIACEUS					



Table C1.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	1		2		3		4	
		COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON
ASTER LAEVIS		<1	100						
ASTER SIBIRICUS		<1	100						
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS						<1	23		
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS						3	8		
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS									
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII									
ASTRAGALUS GILVIFLORUS						<1	15		
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS									
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS						<1	8		
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS									
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII									
TRIPLEX SUCKLEYI									
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS						<1	15		
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII						<1	15		
CAMELINA MICROCARPA									
CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA		<1	100			<1	8		
CERASTIUM ARVENSE				10	100				
CERASTIUM NUTANS									
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS									
CHENOPODIUM ALBUM						<1	31		
CHENOPODIUM DESICCATUM									
CIRSIUM ARVENSE		<1	100						
CIRSIUM UNDULATUM		<1	100	<1	100				
COLLOMIA LINEARIS						<1	46		
COMANDRA UMBELLATA						<1	23		
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS									
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS						<1	15		
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES									
DALEA CANDIDA						<1	15		
DALEA PURPUREA						<1	8		
DESCURAINIA PINNATA						<1	8		
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII									
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA									
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM		<1	100			<1	8		
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS									
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS									
ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS						<1	15		
ERIGERON PUMILUS						<1	15		
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS									
ERIOGONUM FLAVUM						<1	15		
ERIOGONUM OVALIFOLIUM						<1	8		
ERIOGONUM PAUCIFLORUM						<1	23		
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM									
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM						<1	8		
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA									
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA				<1	100	<1	8		
GALIUM BOREALE		3	100	<1	100				
GAURA COCCINEA									
GEUM TRIFLORUM									
GLYCYRRHIZA LEPIDOTA						<1	8		
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA						<1	8		
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM									
HELianthus ANNUUS						<1	15		
HETEROTHECA VILLOSA		<1	100	3	100	<1	15		
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII									
HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIUS						<1	15		
HYMENOXYS RICHARDSONII						<1	8		
IVA AXILLARIS						<1	8		
LACTUCA SERRICOLA						<1	31		
LACTUCA TATARICA						<1	8		
LAPPULA REDOWSKII									
LAPPULA SQUARROSA									



Table C1.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	1 COV CON	2 COV CON	3 COV CON	4 COV CON
LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM				<1	23
LEPIDIUM PERFOLIATUM				<1	8
LESQUERELLA ALPINA				<1	8
LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA				<1	31
LIATRIS PUNCTATA		<1	100	<1	100
LINUM AUSTRALE				<1	8
LINUM PERENNE				<1	8
LINUM RIGIDUM					
LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM					
LOGFIA ARVENSIS				<1	8
LOMATIUM FOENICULACEUM				<1	8
LOMATIUM MACROCARPUM					
LUPINUS ARGENTEUS					
LUPINUS PUSILLUS					
LYCODESMIA JUNcea					
MACHAERANTHERA CANESCENS				<1	8
MACHAERANTHERA GRINDELIOIDES					
MACHAERANTHERA PINNATIFIDA					
MELilotus ALBA				<1	77
MELilotus OFFICINALIS					
MENTZELIA ALBICAULIS					
MINUARTIA PUNGENS				<1	15
MIRABILIS LINEARIS					
MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA					<1 100
MONARDA FISTULOSA		<1	100		
MUSINEON DIVARICATUM				<1	15
OENOOTHERA NUTTALLII					
OROBANCHE FASCICULATA			<1 100		
ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS					
OXYTROPIS CAMPESTRIS					
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII				<1	8
OXYTROPIS SERICEA				<1	8
OXYTROPIS SPLENDENS					
PENSTEMON ALBIDUS				<1	8
PENSTEMON NITIDUS				<1	15
PICRADENIOPSIS OPPOSITIFOLIA					
PHACELIA LINEARIS			<1 100	<1	31
PHLOX ALYSSIFOLIA					
PHLOX HOODII				<1	15
PLANTAGO PATAGONICA					
POLYGALA ALBA					
POLYGONUM MONSPELIENSIS					
POLYGONUM DOUGLASII					
POLYGONUM RAMOSISSIMUM				<1	8
POTENTILLA GRACILIS					
POTENTILLA PENNSYLVANICA				<1	8
PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA		3	100	<1	31
PSORALEA ESCULENTA					
PSORALEA LANCEOLATA					
PULSATILLA PATENS				<1	8
RATIBIDA COLUMNIFERA					
SALSOLA AUSTRALIS					
SEDUM LANCEOLATUM					
SENECIO CANUS					
SILENE DRUMMONDII					
SILENE SCOULERİ				<1	8
SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM					
SISYRINCHIUM MONTANUM					
SMILACINA STELLATA					<1 100
SOLANUM TRIFLORUM					
SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS		<1 100		<1	54
SOLIDAGO MOLLIS					



Table C1.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	1		2		3		4	
		COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON
SPHAERALcea COCCINEA						<1	8		
STELLARIA MEDIA									
STEPHANOMERIA RUNCINATA						<1	54		
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE						<1	15	<1	100
TETRANEURIS ACAULIS						<1	15		
Thermopsis RHOMBIFOLIA		<1	100	<1	100	2	23		
THLASPI ARVENSE									
TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS									
TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS				<1	100	<1	100		
TRIODANIS LEPTOCARPA						<1	8		
VICIA AMERICANA						<1	62		
ZIGADENUS VENENOSUS						<1	100		
<b>GRAMINOIDs</b>									
AGROPYRON CRISTATUM									
AGROSTIS SCABRA				<1	100				
ARISTIDA PURPUREA						<1	15		
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS						<1	100	1	54
BROMUS HORDEACEUS									
BROMUS JAPONICUS									
BROMUS TECTORUM				<1	100				
CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA								10	31
CAREX ELEOCHARIS									
CAREX FILIFOLIA								2	54
CAREX FOENEAE									
CAREX INOPS				<1	100	3	100	18	69
CAREX ROSSII								<1	8
DISTICHlis SPICATA									
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES									
ELYMUS GLAUCUS				<1	100				
ELYMUS LANCEOLATUS								3	15
ELYMUS TRACHYCAULIS									
FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS									
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS									
JUNCUS BALTIcUS									
KOELERIA MACRANTHA				<1	100	3	100	1	62
MUhlenbergia CUSPIDATA								1	23
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES									
ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA									
PASCOpyrum SMITHII								<1	100
POA ARIADA									
POA CUSICKII				<1	100			<1	8
POA GLAUCIFOLIA									
POA NEVADensis									
POA PRATENSIS									
POA SECUNDA						<1	100	<1	46
PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA				3	100	30	100	14	77
SCHIZACHRYIUM SCOPARIUM									
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS				30	100			<1	15
STIPA COMATA									
STIPA SPARTEA									
STIPA VIRIDULA									
VULPIA OCTOFLORA									
<b>FERNS/ALLIES</b>									
CRYPTOGRAMMA CRISPA									
SELAGINELLA DENSA									
WOODSIA OREGANA						<1	100	<1	8



Table C2.--Shrubland communities.

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	5	6	7	8	9		
		(N = 1) COV CON	(N = 1) COV CON	(N = 2) COV CON	(N = 4) COV CON	(N = 15) COV CON		
<b>TREES</b>								
FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA								
JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM							3	7
PINUS CONTORTA								
PINUS PONDEROSA							<1	25
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII								
<b>SHRUBS</b>								
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI			3	100				
ARTEMISIA CANA								
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)								
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA		<1	100	<1	100	<1	100	2
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA								73
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA						17	100	45
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA							100	25
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI								<1
CERATOIDES LANATA							25	2
CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS							1	13
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS								33
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA							<1	13
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA			70	100				
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE		<1	100	<1	100		100	<1
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS						<1	25	47
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS						<1	50	
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA		<1	100				100	1
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA								100
RHUS TRILOBATA		3	100					1
RIBES CEREUM								20
ROSA ARKANSANA		<1	100					<1
ROSA WOODSII				3	100			13
SARCOCABUS VERMICULATUS								<1
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA				<1	100			7
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS								
SUAEDA MOQUINII								
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS		3	100	<1	100			
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS								
YUCCA GLAUCA							<1	25
<b>FORBS</b>								
ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM		<1	100	<1	100	<1	100	<1
AGoseris GLAUCA					<1			33
ALLIUM CERNUUM					<1	100		
ALLIUM TEXTILE		<1	100			<1	100	<1
ALYSSUM DESERTORUM						<1	25	67
ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS		<1	100	<1	100			
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA		<1	100			<1	50	
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA						5	100	<1
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA						<1	100	7
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM								<1
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM								7
ARABIS HOLBOELLII								
ARENARIA CONGESTA						<1	50	
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS								20
ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS		<1	100					
ARTEMISIA LUDoviciana								
ASTER FALCATUS		<1	100					
ASTER FOLIACEUS							<1	20



Table C2.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	5 COV CON	6 COV CON	7 COV CON	8 COV CON	9 COV CON
ASTER LAEVIS						
ASTER SIBIRICUS						
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS				<1	25	<1 7
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS					<1	7
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS				<1	25	
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII				<1	50	
ASTRAGALUS GILVIFLORUS				<1	25	
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS				<1	75	
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS			<1 100		<1	7
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS				<1	25	
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII				<1	75	
ATRIPLEX SUCKLEYI						
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS		<1 100		<1 100		
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII				<1 25	<1 13	
CAMELINA MICROCARPA				<1 25	<1 7	
CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA		<1 100		<1 100		
CERASTIUM ARVENSE		<1 100		<1 100		.
CERASTIUM NUTANS						
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS					<1	7
CHENOPODIUM ALBUM						
CHENOPODIUM DESICCATUM						
CIRSIUM ARVENSE						
CIRSIUM UNDULATUM		<1 100			<1	7
COLLOMIA LINEARIS				<1 50	<1 40	
COMANDRA UMBELLATA		<1 100	<1 100		<1 75	<1 73
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS						
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS		<1 100			<1	13
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES						
DALEA CANDIDA		<1 100		<1 25		
DALEA PURPUREA		<1 100		<1 75	<1 20	
DESCURAINIA PINNATA						
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII					<1	7
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA						
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM						
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS		<1 100				
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS						
ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS			<1 100			
ERIGERON PUMILUS		<1 100			<1 25	<1 33
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS				<1 50		
ERIOGONUM FLAVUM		<1 100		<1 50		
ERIOGONUM OVALIFOLIUM		<1 100				
ERIOGONUM PAUCIFLORUM						
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM						
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM			<1 100		<1 25	<1 27
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA					<1	20
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA		<1 100		<1 50		
GALIUM BOREALE				<1 100		
GAURA COCCINEA		<1 100			<1 25	<1 20
GEUM TRIFLORUM			<1 100			
GLYCYRRHIZA LEPIDOTA					<1	7
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA						
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM					<1	7
HELianthus ANNUUS					<1	13
HETEROTHECA VILlosa		<1 100	<1 100	<1 100	<1 50	<1 7
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII						
HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIUS						
HYMENoxYS RICHARDSONII					<1	33
IVA AXILLARIS						
LACTUCA SERRIOLA					<1	13
LACTUCA TATARICA					<1	13
LAPPULA REDOWSKII					<1	13
LAPPULA SQUARROSA						



Table C2.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	5 COV CON	6 COV CON	7 COV CON	8 COV CON	9 COV CON
LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM				<1	25	<1 7
LEPIDIUM PERFOLIATUM				<1	25	<1 7
LESQUERELLA ALPINA				<1	25	<1 7
LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA				<1	25	<1 13
LIATRIS PUNCTATA	<1 100			<1	25	<1 13
LINUM AUSTRALE	<1 100			<1	75	<1 27
LINUM PERENNE			<1 50	<1	25	3 7
LINUM RIGIDUM				<1	25	
LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM						
LOGFIA ARVENSIS						
LOMATIUM FOeniculaceum					<1	7
LOMATIUM MACROCARPUM	<1 100		<1 50		<1	7
LUPINUS ARGENTEUS			<1 100			
LUPINUS PUSILLUS				<1	25	
LYGODESMIA JUNcea						
MACHAERANTHERA CANESCENS					<1	7
MACHAERANTHERA GRINDELIOIDES						
MACHAERANTHERA PINNATIFIDA						
MELilotus ALBA						
MELilotus OFFICINALIS	<1 100			<1	75	<1 47
MENTZELIA ALBICAULIS					<1	7
MINUARTIA PUNGENS						
MIRABILIS LINEARIS						
MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA						
MONARDA FISTULOSA						
MUSINEON DIVARIICATUM				<1	25	<1 27
OENOThERA NUTTALLII						
OROBANCHE FASCICULATA					<1	20
ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS			<1 100			
OXYTROPIS CAMPESTRIS	<1 100				<1	7
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII				<1	25	
OXYTROPIS SERICEA						
OXYTROPIS SPLENDENS			<1 50			
PENSTEMON ALBIDUS	<1 100	<1 100		<1	25	<1 27
PENSTEMON NITIDUS	<1 100			<1	25	<1 20
PICRADENIOPSIS OPPOSITIFOLIA					<1	13
PHACELIA LINEARIS					<1	47
PHLOX ALYSSIFOLIA						
PHLOX HOODII	<1 100	<1 100		<1	75	1 53
PLANTAGO PATAGONICA				<1	50	<1 27
POLYGALA ALBA						
POLYGONUM MONSPELIENSIS						
POLYGONUM DOUGLASII						
POLYGONUM RAMOSISSIMUM						
POTENTILLA GRACILIS		<1 100				
POTENTILLA PENNSYLVANICA	<1 100		<1 50	<1	25	<1 7
PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA		<1 100		<1	75	2 33
PSORALEA ESCULENTA	<1 100					
PSORALEA LANCEOLATA						
PULSATILLA PATENS		10 100				
RATIBIDA COLUMNIFERA				<1	50	<1 7
SALSOLA AUSTRALIS						
SEDUM LANCEOLATUM						
SENECIO CANUS		<1 100	<1 50			
SILENE DRUMMONDII	<1 100					
SILENE SCOULERİ						
SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM						
SISYRINCHIUM MONTANUM						
SMILACINA STELLATA						
SOLANUM TRIFLORUM						
SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS		<1 100	<1 50		<1	7
SOLIDAGO MOLLIS						



Table C2.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	5 COV CON	6 COV CON	7 COV CON	8 COV CON	9 COV CON	
SPHAERALcea coccinea				<1	75	<1	80
STELLARIA MEDIA							
STEPHANOMERIA RUNCINATA							
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE				<1	25	<1	53
TETRANEURIS ACAULIS							
THERMOPSIS RHOMBIFOLIA	3	100				<1	7
THLASPI ARVENSE							
TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS							
TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS	<1	100	<1	100		<1	50
TRIODANIS LEPTOCARPA							
VICIA AMERICANA		<1	100	<1	50	<1	100
ZIGADENUS VENENOSUS				<1	50	<1	87
<b>GRAMINOIDs</b>							
AGROPYRON CRISTATUM							
AGROSTIS SCABRA							
ARISTIDA PURPUREA							
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS					10	100	11
BROMUS HORDEACEUS							67
BROMUS JAPONICUS	<1	100			<1	50	<1
BROMUS TECTORUM						3	7
CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA						<1	13
CAREX ELEOCHARIS					2	50	3
CAREX FILIFOLIA	3	100	<1	50	<1	50	2
CAREX FOENEAE			<1	50			33
CAREX INOPS				<1	100		
CAREX ROSSII						2	13
DISTICHlis SPICATA							
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES						<1	7
ELYMUS GLAUCUS							
ELYMUS LANCEOLATUS		20	100			15	13
ELYMUS TRACHYCAULIS				<1	50		
FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS				65	100		
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS				5	100		
JUNCUS BALTIcUS							
KOELERIA MACRANTHA	3	100	50	100	<1	100	2
MUhlenbergia cuspidata						100	4
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDEA						<1	73
ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA							27
PASCHYRUM SMITHII					<1	50	4
POA ARIADA					<1	50	24
POA CUSICKII							100
POA GLAUCIFOLIA						<1	25
POA NEVADensis							
POA PRATENSIS					<1	50	
POA SECUNDA			<1	100		<1	
PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA	3	100			<1	100	100
SCHIZACHYRium SCOPARIUM					29	100	11
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS							40
STIPA COMATA	30	100	10	100		<1	100
STIPA SPARTEA						6	33
STIPA VIRIDULA						15	50
VULPIA OCTOFLORA						6	87
<b>FERNs/ALLIES</b>							
CRYPTOGRAMMA CRISPA		<1	100				
SELAGINELLA DENSA	60	100	70	100	<1	50	20
WOODSIA OREGANA						50	34
							20



Table C2.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	10	11	12	13	14
		(N = 7) COV CON	(N = 3) COV CON	(N = 3) COV CON	(N = 6) COV CON	(N = 1) COV CON
<b>TREES</b>						
FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA						
JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM						
PINUS CONTORTA						
PINUS PONDEROSA						
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII						
<b>SHRUBS</b>						
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI					10 3	17 33
ARTEMISIA CANA	21	100	30	100		
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)						
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA	<1	100	2	100	4 <1	100 50
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA					2 <1	67 50
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA					67	3 100
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA						10 100
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI			<1	67	67	<1 100
CERATOIDES LANATA					13 100	
CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS				10	67	<1 17 <1 100
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS						
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA	<1	14				<1 17
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA						
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE	<1	14	<1	33	<1 67	17 <1 100
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS						
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS					50	100
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA	<1	86	<1	100	<1 67	33 <1 100
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA						
RHUS TRILOBATA	<1	14				<1 17 <1 100
RIBES CEREUM						
ROSA ARKANSANA	<1	14				<1 100
ROSA WOODSII	<1	14	<1	33		
SARCOCABATUS VERMICULATUS	<1	14				
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA						
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS						
SUAEDA MOQUINII						
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS	10	14	<1	67		<1 17
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS						
YUCCA GLAUCA						<1 17 <1 100
<b>FORBS</b>						
ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM	3	14	<1	100		<1 33
AGoseris glauca						
ALLIUM CERNUUM						
ALLIUM TEXTILE	<1	29			<1 33	17
ALYSSUM DESERTORUM						
ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS						
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA	<1	14				
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA	<1	43	<1	33		<1 33
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA						<1 17
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM						
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM						
ARABIS HOLBOELLII	<1	14				<1 33
ARENARIA CONGESTA						
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS	<1	14				<1 17 <1 100
ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS	<1	14				
ARTEMISIA LUDOVICIANA	2	43				
ASTER FALCATUS	<1	43	<1	33		<1 33
ASTER FOLIACEUS						<1 17



Table C2.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	10 COV CON	11 COV CON	12 COV CON	13 COV CON	14 COV CON
ASTER LAEVIS						
ASTER SIBIRICUS						
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS					<1	17
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS						
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS			<1	33		
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII						
ASTRAGALUS GILVIFLORUS					<1	33
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS		<1	29			
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS		<1	29		<1	33
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS		<1	14			
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII						
ATRIPLEX SUCKLEYI						
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS		<1	14			
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII				<1	33	
CAMELINA MICROCARPA			<1	33	<1	33
CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA						
CERASTIUM ARVENSE		<1	14	<1	33	
CERASTIUM NUTANS					<1	17
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS						<1 100
CHENOPODIUM ALBUM		<1	14	<1	33	
CHENOPODIUM DESICCATUM						
CIRSIUM ARVENSE						
CIRSIUM UNDULATUM		<1	43			
COLLOMIA LINEARIS				<1	33	
COMANDRA UMSELLATA		<1	43	<1	67	
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS				<1	33	
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS						<1 17
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES						
DALEA CANDIDA						<1 17
DALEA PURPUREA		<1	14			<1 33
DESCURAINIA PINNATA						
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII						
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA			<1	14		
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM						
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS						<1 17
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS						
ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS		<1	14			
ERIGERON PUMILUS		<1	29		3	33
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS						
ERIOGONUM FLAVUM						<1 33
ERIOGONUM OVALIFOLIUM						
ERIOGONUM PAUCIFLORUM						<1 17
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM						
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM		<1	43	<1	33	
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA						
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA			<1	14		
GALIUM BOREALIS						
GAURA COCCINEA			<1	71		
GEUM TRIFLORUM			<1	14		
GLYCYRRHIZA LEPIDOTA			<1	14		
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA			<1	14		
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM			<1	29		
HELIANTHUS ANNUUS					<1	33
HETEROTHECA VILLOSA					<1	86
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII						
HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIUS						
HYMENOXYNS RICHARDSONII				<1	33	
IVA AXILLARIS						
LACTUCA SERRIOLA						
LACTUCA TATARICA						
LAPPULA REDOWSKII		<1	14			
LAPPULA SQUARROSA						3 100



Table C2.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	10 COV CON	11 COV CON	12 COV CON	13 COV CON	14 COV CON
LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM						
LEPIDIUM PERfoliatum						
LESQUERELLA ALPINA						
LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA						
LIATRIS PUNCTATA	<1	29			<1	17
LINUM AUSTRALE			<1	33	<1	100
LINUM PERENNE					<1	17
LINUM RIGIDUM						
LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM						
LOGFIA ARvensis						
LOMATIUM FOeniculaceum	<1	14				
LOMATIUM MACROCARPUM						
LUPINUS ARGENTEUS						
LUPINUS PUSillus						
LYGODESMIA JUNcea						
MACHAERANTHERA CANESCENS						<1 100
MACHAERANTHERA GRINDELIOIDES						
MACHAERANTHERA PINNATIFIDA	<1	29				
MELilotus ALBA	<1	14				
MELilotus OFFICINALIS	<1	29	2	67	<1	67
MENTZELIA ALBICAULIS					1	50
MINUARTIA PUNGENS						
MIRABILIS LINEARIS						
MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA						
MONarda FISTulosa						
MUSINEON DIVARICATUM					<1	33
OENOTHERA NUTTALLII						
OROBANCHE FASCICULATA	<1	29				
ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS	<1	14				
OXYTROPIS CAMPESTRIS					<1	33
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII					<1	33
OXYTROPIS SERICEA	<1	14			<1	17
OXYTROPIS SPLENDENS						
PENSTEMON ALBIDUS	<1	57			<1	33
PENSTEMON NITIDUS	<1	14			<1	50
PICRADENIOPSIS OPPOSITIFOLIA						
PHACELIA LINEARIS	<1	14	<1	33		
PHLOX ALYSSIFOLIA						
PHLOX HOODII	<1	29	<1	67	<1	67
PLANTAGO PATAGONICA	4	71	<1	33	<1	33
POLYGALA ALBA						
POLYGONUM MONSPELIENSIS						
POLYGONUM DOUGLASII						
POLYGONUM RAMOSISSIMUM						
POTENTILLA GRACILIS						
POTENTILLA PENNSYLVANICA			<1	33		
PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA	<1	71				
PSORALEA ESCULENTA						
PSORALEA LANCEOLATA						
PULSATILLA PATENS						
RATIBIDA COLUMNIFERA	<1	14	<1	33		
SALSOLA AUSTRALIS						
SEDUM LANCEOLATUM	<1	14				<1 100
SENECIO CANUS						
SILENE DRUMMONDII						
SILENE SCOULERİ						
SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM						
SISYRinchium MONTANUM						
SMILACINA STELLATA						
SOLANUM TRIFLorum						
SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS	<1	14			<1	50
SOLIDAGO MOLLIS						



Table C2.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	10		11		12		13		14	
		COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON
SPHAERALCEA COCCINEA		<1	86	<1	67	<1	67			<1	100
STELLARIA MEDIA											
STEPHANOMERIA RUNCINATA											
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE		<1	29	<1	67	<1	33			<1	100
TETRANEURIS ACAULIS											
THERMOPSIS RHOMBIFOLIA		<1	14					1	83		
THLASPI ARVENSE											
TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS											
TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS		<1	71	<1	33	<1	33			<1	100
TRIODANIS LEPTOCARPA											
VICIA AMERICANA											
ZIGADENUS VENENOSUS		<1	14								
<b>GRAMINOID</b>											
AGROPYRON CRISTATUM		<1	29	<1	33						
AGROSTIS SCABRA											
ARISTIDA PURPUREA		<1	14								
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS		9	86	12	67	5	100				
BROMUS HORDEACEUS											
BROMUS JAPONICUS											
BROMUS TECTORUM		<1	14								
CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA		10	14								
CAREX ELEOCHARIS		1	71	10	67	<1	33	20	17		
CAREX FILIFOLIA		8	57	<1	33	20	100	10	50		
CAREX FOENEAE											
CAREX INOPS								1	50		
CAREX ROSSII											
DISTICHlis SPICATA						<1	33				
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES											
ELYMUS GLAUCUS											
ELYMUS LANCEOLATUS		<1	14	15	67			3	17		
ELYMUS TRACHYCAULIS											
FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS											
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS											
JUNCUS BALTIcus								3	17		
KOELERIA MACRANTHA		3	86	4	100	2	67	<1	83		
MUHLENBERGIA CUSPIDATA		20	14					<1	17		
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES											
ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA											
PASCOPYRUM SMITHII		1	71	12	100	<1	33				
POA ARIDA											
POA CUSICKII											
POA GLAUCIFOLIA											
POA NEVADENSIS											
POA PRATENSIS											
POA SECUNDA		2	86	<1	67	<1	100				
PSEUDOROEGERNERIA SPICATA		40	14			40	67	20	33		
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM		3	14					5	100		
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS											
STIPA COMATA		39	100	<1	67	24	100				
STIPA SPARTEA											
STIPA VIRIDULA											
VULPIA OCTOFLORA											
<b>FERNS/ALLIES</b>											
CRYPTOGRAMMA CRISPA											
SELAGINELLA DENSA		42	86	10	33						
WOODSIA OREGANA		<1	14								



Table C2.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	15	16	17	
		(N = 1)	(N = 7)	(N = 2)	COV CON
<b>TREES</b>					
FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA					
JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM					
PINUS CONTORTA					
PINUS PONDEROSA					
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII					
<b>SHRUBS</b>					
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI					
ARTEMISIA CANA					
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)					
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA	<1	100			
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA			<1	14 .25	100
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA	40	100	5	29	
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA			<1	14	
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI				4	71
CERATOIDES LANATA	<1	100			
CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS			<1	14	
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS			<1	29	
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA	<1	100			
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA					
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE			<1	29	
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS					
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS					
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA	3	100	<1	43	
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA					
RHUS TRILOBATA					
RIBES CEREUM					
ROSA ARKANSANA					
ROSA WOODSII					
SARCOCANTHUS VERMICULATUS	10	100	26	100	
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA					
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS					
SUAEDA MOQUINII			1	71	
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS					
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS					
YUCCA GLAUCA			<1	14	
<b>FORBS</b>					
ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM					
AGOSETIS GLAUCIA					
ALLIUM CERNUM					
ALLIUM TEXTILE	<1	43			
ALYSSUM DESERTORUM					
ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS					
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA					
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA	<1	100			
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA					
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM					
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM					
ARABIS HOLBOELLII					
ARENARIA CONGESTA					
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS					
ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS					
ARTEMISIA LUDOVICIANA					
ASTER FALCATUS			<1	14	
ASTER FOLIACEUS					



Table C2.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	15 COV CON	16 COV CON	17 COV CON
ASTER LAEVIS				
ASTER SIBIRICUS				
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS				
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS				
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS				
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII				
ASTRAGALUS GILVIFLORUS				
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS				
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS		<1	100	
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS				
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII				
ATRIPLEX SUCKLEYI			16	71
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS				
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII				
CAMELINA MICROCARPA				
CAMpanula ROTUNDIFOLIA				
CERASTIUM ARVENSE				
CERASTIUM NUTANS				
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS				
CHENOPodium ALBUM			<1	100
CHENOPodium DESICCatum				
CIRSIUM ARVENSE				
CIRSIUM UNDULATUM				
COLLOMIA LINEARIS				
COMANDRA UMBELLATA		<1	14	
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS		<1	14	
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS				
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES				
DALEA CANDIDA			<1	14
DALEA PURPUREA				
DESCURAINIA PINNATA			<1	14
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII				
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA				
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM				
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS				
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS				
ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS				
ERIGERON PUMILUS		<1	100	
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS				
ERIogonum FLAVUM				
ERIogonum OVALIFOLIUM				
ERIogonum PAUCIFLORUM			<1	50
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM				
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM				
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA				
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA				
GALIUM BOREALE				
GAURA COCCINEA				
GEUM TRIFLORUM				
GLYCYYRRHIZA LEPIDOTA				
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA		<1	14	
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM				
HELIANTHUS ANNUUS			<1	57
HETEROTHECA VILLOSA				
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII				
HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIUS				
HYMENOXYNS RICHARDSONII				
IVA AXILLARIS		<1	43	
LACTUCA SERRIOLA		<1	43	
LACTUCA TATARICA				
LAPPULA REDOWSKII		<1	~3	
LAPPULA SQUARROSA		<1	14	



Table C2.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	15 COV CON	16 COV CON	17 COV CON
LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM		<1	86	
LEPIDIUM PERFOLIATUM				
LESQUERELLA ALPINA				
LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA				
LIATRIS PUNCTATA		<1	100	
LINUM AUSTRALE				
LINUM PERENNE				
LINUM RIGIDUM				
LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM				
LOGFIA ARVENSIS				
LOMATIUM FOENICULACEUM				
LOMATIUM MACROCARPUM				
LUPINUS ARGENTEUS				
LUPINUS PUSILLUS				
LYGODESMIA JUNcea				
MACHAERANTHERA CANESCENS		<1	43	
MACHAERANTHERA GRINDELIOIDES				
MACHAERANTHERA PINNATIFIDA				
MELilotus ALBA				
MELilotus OFFICINALIS		<1	43	
MENTZELIA ALBICAULIS				
MINUARTIA PUNGENS				
MIRABILIS LINEARIS				
MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA				
MONARDA FISTULOSA				
MUSINEON DIVARICATUM		<1	14	
OENOTHERA NUTTALLII				
OROBANCHE FASCICULATA		<1	100	
ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS				
OXYTROPIS CAMPESTRIS				
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII				
OXYTROPIS SERICEA				
OXYTROPIS SPLENDENS				
PENSTEMON ALBIDUS				
PENSTEMON NITIDUS		<1	14	
PICRADENIOPSIS OPPOSITIFOLIA				
PHACELIA LINEARIS				
PHLOX ALYSSIFOLIA				
PHLOX HOODII		<1	14	
PLANTAGO PATAGONICA		<1	100	<1
POLYGALA ALBA			14	
POLYGONUM MONSPELIENSIS				
POLYGONUM DOUGLASII				
POLYGONUM RAMOSISSIMUM		<1	29	<1
POTENTILLA GRACILIS			50	
POTENTILLA PENNSYLVANICA				
PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA				
PSORALEA ESCULENTA				
PSORALEA LANCEOLATA				
PULSATILLA PATENS				
RATIBIDA COLUMNIFERA				
SALSOLA AUSTRALIS				
SEDUM LANCEOLATUM				
SENECIO CANUS				
SILENE DRUMMONDII				
SILENE SCOULERİ				
SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM				
SISYRINCHIUM MONTANUM				
SMILACINA STELLATA				
SOLANUM TRIFLORUM				
SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS				
SOLIDAGO MOLLIS				



Table C2.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	15		16		17	
		COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON
SPHAERALcea coccinea		<1	100	<1	14		
STELLARIA MEDIA							
STEPHANOMERIA RUNCINATA						<1	50
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE				<1	100		
TETRANEURIS ACAULIS							
THERMOPSIS RHOMBIFOLIA							
THLASPI ARVENSE							
TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS							
TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS		<1	100	<1	14		
TRIDANIS LEPTOCARPA							
VICIA AMERICANA		<1	100	<1	14		
ZIGADENUS VENENOSUS							
<b>GRAMINOIDs</b>							
AGROPyRON CRISTATUM				<1	14		
AGROSTIS SCABRA							
ARISTIDA PURPUREA		<1	100				
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS		3	100	<1	14		
BROMUS HORDEACEUS							
BROMUS JAPONICUS				<1	43		
BROMUS TECTORUM							
CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA				<1	14	<1	50
CAREX ELEOCHARIS				<1	100		
CAREX FILIFOLIA							
CAREX FOENEA							
CAREX INOPS							
CAREX ROSSII							
DISTICHlis SPICATA							
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES		<1	100	<1	71		
ELYMUS GLAUCUS							
ELYMUS LANCEOLATUS						<1	43
ELYMUS TRACHYCAULIS							
FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS							
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS							
JUNCUS BALTICUS							
KOELERIA MACRANTHA				<1	100		
MUHLENBERGIA CUSPIDATA					<1	14	
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES					<1	14	<1
ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA						100	
PASCOYRUM SMITHII				30	100	5	43
POA ARIDA							
POA CUSICKII							
POA GLAUCIFOLIA							
POA NEVADENSIS							
POA PRATENSIS							
POA SECUNDA				<1	100	1	43
PSEUDOROEGERNERIA SPICATA						<1	29
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM							
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS							
STIPA COMATA				3	100		
STIPA SPARTEA							
STIPA VIRIDULA							
VULPIA OCTOFLORA				<1	100		
<b>FERNS/ALLIES</b>							
CRYPTOGRAMMA CRISPA							
SELAGINELLA DENSA				30	100		
WOODSIA OREGANA							



Table C3.--Grassland communities.

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	18	19	20	21	22		
		(N = 5) COV CON	(N = 1) COV CON	(N = 11) COV CON	(N = 12) COV CON	(N = 22) COV CON		
<b>TREES</b>								
FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA								
JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM								
PINUS CONTORTA								
PINUS PONDEROSA								
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII								
<b>SHRUBS</b>								
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI								
ARTEMISIA CANA	<1	20		<1	64	<1	42	<1
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)								
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA	6	100	<1	100	2	100	3	100
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA								
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA					2	18	3	8
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA								
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI						<1	17	<1
CERATOIDES LANATA						<1	17	1
CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS				<1	100	<1	9	
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS								
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA							<1	23
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA								
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE	<1	20	<1	100	<1	55	<1	42
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS								
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS								
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA	<1	20	<1	100	3	36	1	75
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA	<1	20						
RHUS TRILOBATA								
RIBES CEREUM								
ROSA ARKANSANA	<1	60			1	27	<1	8
ROSA WOODSII					<1	9		<1
SARCOCANTHUS VERMICULATUS					3	9		
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA								
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS								
SUAEDA MOQUINII								
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS	<1	20			<1	9		<1
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS								5
YUCCA GLAUCA				<1	100		3	8
<b>FORBS</b>								
ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM	<1	60	<1	100	<1	73	1	33
AGoseris glauca	<1	20			<1	18	<1	8
ALLIUM CERNUUM	<1	40						
ALLIUM TEXTILE	<1	40			<1	27	<1	25
ALYSSUM DESERTORUM								
ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS							<1	18
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA	<1	40				<1	8	<1
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA	<1	60			<1	73	<1	50
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA							<1	25
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM							<1	23
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM								
ARABIS HOLBOELLII			<1	100	<1	27	<1	42
ARENARIA CONGESTA	2	40			<1	18	<1	8
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS	<1	40					<1	9
ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS	<1	40				<1	17	<1
ARTEMISIA LUDOVICIANA	<1	20			<1	36	<1	17
ASTER FALCATUS	<1	20	<1	100	1	45	<1	1
ASTER FOLIACEUS							<1	14
								18



Table C3.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	18		19		20		21		22	
		COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON
ASTER LAEVIS											
ASTER SIBIRICUS											
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS		<1	20	3	100	<1	18			<1	5
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS						<1	9			<1	9
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS							<1	8			
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII		<1	20			<1				<1	9
ASTRAGALUS GILVIFLORUS						<1	9	<1	8	<1	14
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS										<1	5
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS										<1	5
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS						<1	18	<1	8	<1	23
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII											
ATRIPLEX SUCKLEYI											
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS		<1	40								
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII											
CAMELINA MICROCARPA											
CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA		<1	20								
CERASTIUM ARVENSE		10	80			<1	9	<1	8	<1	9
CERASTIUM NUTANS						<1	9				
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS											
CHENOPODIUM ALBUM						<1	18	<1	8		
CHENOPODIUM DESCICCATUM										<1	5
CIRSIUM ARVENSE		<1	20								
CIRSIUM UNDULATUM		<1	40			<1	18	<1	17	<1	9
COLLOMIA LINEARIS						<1	45	<1	8		
COMANDRA UMBELLATA		<1	100	<1	100	<1	27	<1	8	<1	18
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS											
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS		<1	20								
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES								<1	8	<1	9
DALEA CANDIDA							<1	9	<1	8	<1
DALEA PURPUREA						<1	100	1	27		14
DESCURAINIA PINNATA										<1	14
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII		<1	20								
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA							<1	9			
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM											
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS										<1	5
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS											
ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS		<1	100					<1	8		
ERIGERON PUMILUS								<1	33	<1	23
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS											
ERIOGONUM FLAVUM		<1	60					<1	8	<1	18
ERIOGONUM OVALIFOLIUM		<1	20								
ERIOGONUM PAUCIFLORUM											
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM											
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM		<1	20			<1	36	<1	50	<1	23
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA											
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA		<1	100			<1	9	<1	17	<1	18
GALIUM BOREALE		<1	20								
GAURA COCCINEA		<1	20			<1	45			<1	18
GEUM TRIFLORUM								<1	8	<1	5
GLYCYYRHIZA LEPIDOTA						<1	9				
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA						<1	100	<1	27	<1	23
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM						<1	100	<1	18	<1	5
HELIANTHUS ANNUUS											
HETEROTHECA VILLOSA		<1	80	<1	100	<1	55	1	25	1	68
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII										<1	5
HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIUS											
HYMENOXYNS RICHARDSONII											
IVA AXILLARIS											
LACTUCA SERRIOLA											
LACTUCA TATARICA											
LAPPULA REDOWSKII											
LAPPULA SQUARROSA											



Table C3.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	18		19		20		21		22	
		COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON
LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM		<1	20			<1	18	<1	8	<1	5
LEPIDIUM PERFOLIATUM								<1	8		
LESQUERELLA ALPINA				<1	100					<1	5
LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA										<1	14
LIATRIS PUNCTATA		<1	80	<1	100			<1	25	<1	27
LINUM AUSTRALE						<1	27	<1	8	2	27
LINUM PERENNE										<1	9
LINUM RIGIDUM											
LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM											
LOGFIA ARVENSIS						<1	18				
LOMATIUM FOeniculaceum		<1	20					<1	17	<1	9
LOMATIUM MACROCARPUM						<1	18	<1	8	<1	5
LUPINUS ARGENTEUS											
LUPINUS PUSILLUS		<1	20								
LYGODESMIA JUNcea		<1	20							<1	9
MACHAERANTHera CANESCENS										<1	9
MACHAERANTHera GRINDELICOIDES											
MACHAERANTHera PINNATIFIDA						<1	18	<1	25	<1	45
MELilotus ALBA								<1	17		
MELilotus OFFICINALIS				<1	100	<1	36	<1	17	<1	5
MENTZELIA ALBICAULIS						<1	9				
MINUARTIA PUNGENS											
MIRABILIS LINEARIS								<1	9		
MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA											
MONARDA FISTULOSA											
MUSINEON DIVARICATUM											
OENOOTHERA NUTTALLII		<1	20								
OROBANCHE FASCICULATA		<1	20								
ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS						<1	27			<1	5
OXYTROPIS CAMPESTRIS										<1	14
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII		<1	20	<1	100	3	9			<1	9
OXYTROPIS SERICEA		<1	60							<1	9
OXYTROPIS SPLENDENS											
PENSTEMON ALBIDUS		<1	20	<1	100	<1	27	<1	8	<1	55
PENSTEMON NITIDUS						<1	9	<1	8	<1	9
PICRADENIOPSIS OPPOSITIFOLIA						<1	9				
PHACELIA LINEARIS		<1	20			<1	18				
PHLOX ALYSSIFOLIA											
PHLOX HOODII		<1	20	<1	100	<1	55	1	75	1	73
PLANTAGO PATAGONICA		<1	20			1	36	<1	50	2	27
POLYGALA ALBA											
POLYGONUM MONSPELIENSIS						<1	9				
POLYGONUM DOUGLASII								<1	8		
POLYGONUM RAMOSISSIMUM											
POTENTILLA GRACILIS										<1	5
POTENTILLA PENSYLVANICA		<1	60			<1	9	<1	33	<1	23
PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA						<1	100	<1	64	<1	32
PSORALEA ESCULENTA										<1	5
PSORALEA LANCEOLATA										<1	5
PULSATILLA PATENS										<1	23
RATIBIDA COLUMNIFERA						<1	100	<1	45	<1	14
SALSOLA AUSTRALIS											
SEDUM LANCEOLATUM		<1	20								
SENECIO CANUS						<1	18			<1	14
SILENE DRUMMONDII											
SILENE SCOULERİ								<1	8		
SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM		<1	20			<1	18				
SISYRINCHIUM MONTANUM										<1	5
SMILACINA STELLATA											
SOLANUM TRIFLORUM											
SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS		<1	20			1	35	<1	3	<1	23
SOLIDAGO MOLLIS						<1	9	<1	17	<1	5



Table C3.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	18		19		20		21		22	
		COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON	COV	CON
SPHAERALcea coccinea		<1	20			<1	64	<1	92	<1	77
STELLARIA MEDIA										3	5
STEPHANOMERIA RUNCINATA						<1	9				
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE		<1	40	<1	100	<1	55	<1	17	<1	9
TETRANEURIS ACAULIS		<1	20							<1	9
THERMOPSIS RHOMBIFOLIA		<1	100			<1	45			2	18
THLASPI ARVENSE										<1	5
TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS		<1	80	<1	100	<1	45	<1	42	<1	18
TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS				<1	100						
TRIODANIS LEPTOCARPA											
VICIA AMERICANA		<1	40	3	100	<1	64	<1	33	<1	14
ZIGADENUS VENENOSUS		<1	20			<1	36	1	25	<1	9
<b>GRAMINOIDs</b>											
AGROPYRON CRISTATUM								<1	8	<1	5
AGROSTIS SCABRA						<1	18				
ARISTIDA PURPUREA				<1	100	<1	9	3	8	<1	9
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS		<1	40	<1	100	4	55	14	100	10	86
BROMUS HORDEACEUS							<1	8			
BROMUS JAPONICUS							<1	27			
BROMUS TECTORUM		1	80								
CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA										<1	5
CAREX ELEOCHARIS		<1	40			13	36	2	75	2	45
CAREX FILIFOLIA		6	100			8	55	6	50	9	86
CAREX FOENEAE											
CAREX INOPS						5	18			<1	9
CAREX ROSSII											
DISTICHLIS SPICATA						10	9			3	5
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES						<1	9			<1	5
ELYMUS GLACUS											
ELYMUS LANCEOLATUS						<1	18	30	17	4	55
ELYMUS TRACHYCAULIS											
FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS											
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS											
JUNCUS BALΤICUS											
KOELERIA MACRANTHA		10	100	<1	100	4	82	10	100	6	95
MUhlenbergia cuspidata						2	45	<1	17	3	27
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES											
CRYZOPSIS MICRANTHA											
PASCOYRUM SMITHII		<1	20	3	100	45	91	18	83	1	45
POA ARIDA						30	9				
POA CUSICKII											
POA GLAUCIFOLIA											
POA NEVADENSIS							<1	9			
POA PRATENSIS							<1	9			
POA SECUNDA		4	100	<1	100	<1	36	7	75	<1	36
PSEUDOROGNERIA SPICATA		46	100	70	100						
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM						<1	9	<1	8	<1	5
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS										<1	14
STIPA COMATA		7	80	<1	100	6	64	22	75	36	91
STIPA SPARTEA										50	9
STIPA VIRIDULA						3	100	13	82	5	18
VULPIA OCTOFLORA									<1	8	
<b>FERNs/ALLIES</b>											
CRYPTOGRAMMA CRISPA		52	100			15	73	66	83	49	73
SELAGINELLA DENSA		10	20								
WOODSIA OREGANA											



Table C3.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	23	24	
		(N = 3)	(N = 2)	COV CON COV CON
<b>TREES</b>				
FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA				
JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM				
PINUS CONTORTA				
PINUS PONDEROSA	<1	33		
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII				
<b>SHRUBS</b>				
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI				
ARTEMISIA CANA	<1	33		
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)				
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA	<1	33		
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA		3	50	
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA		<1	50	
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA				
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI				
CERATOIDES LANATA				
CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS		3	100	
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS				
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA				
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA				
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE	<1	33		
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS				
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS				
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA	2	67	<1	50
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA				
RHUS TRILOBATA	<1	67		
RIBES CEREUM				
ROSA ARKANSANA	7	67	7	100
ROSA WOODSII				
SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS				
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA				
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS				
SUAEDA MOQUINII				
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS				
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS				
YUCCA GLAUCA	15	67		
<b>FORBS</b>				
ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM				
AGOSERIS GLAUCIA				
ALLIUM CERNUUM				
ALLIUM TEXTILE				
ALYSSUM DESERTORUM				
ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS				
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA				
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA				
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA	<1	33		
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM				
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM	<1	33	<1	50
ARABIS HOLBOELLII				
ARENARIA CONGESTA				
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS	<1	33		
ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS				
ARTEMISIA LUDOVICIANA				
ASTER FALCATUS		<1	50	
ASTER FOLIACEUS				



Table C3.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	23 COV CON	24 COV CON
ASTER LAEVIS			
ASTER SIBIRICUS			
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS			
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS			
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS			
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII			
ASTRAGALUS GILVIIFLORUS	<1	33	
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS	<1	33	
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS	<1	33	
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS			
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII			
ATRIPLEX SUCKLEYI			
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS			
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII			
CAMELINA MICROCARPA			
CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA			
CERASTIUM ARVENSE			
CERASTIUM NUTANS			
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS			
CHENOPODIUM ALBUM			
CHENOPODIUM DESICCATUM			
CIRSIMUM ARVENSE			
CIRSIMUM UNDULATUM	<1	33	
COLLOMIA LINEARIS		<1	50
COMANDRA UMBELLATA		<1	50
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS			
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS			
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES			
DALEA CANDIDA	<1	33	
DALEA PURPUREA			
DESCURAINIA PINNATA			
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII			
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA		<1	50
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM			
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS			
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS			
ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS			
ERIGERON PUMILUS			
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS			
ERIOCONUM FLAVUM	<1	33	
ERIOPONUM OVALIFOLIUM			
ERIOPONUM PAUCIFLORUM		<1	100
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM	<1	33	
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM			
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA			
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA			
GALIUM BOREALE	<1	33	
GAURA COCCINEA			
GEUM TRIFLORUM			
GLYCYRRHIZA LEPIDOTA			
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA			
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM			
HELIANTHUS ANNUUS		<1	50
HETEROTHECA VILLOSA	<1	33	
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII			
HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIUS			
HYMENOXYNS RICHARDSONII			
IVA AXILLARIS			
LACTUCA SERRIOLA			
LACTUCA TATARICA			
LAPPULA REDOWSKII			
LAPPULA SQUARROSA			



Table C3.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	23 COV CON	24 COV CON
LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM			
LEPIDIUM PERFOLIATUM			
LESQUERELLA ALPINA			
LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA			
LIATRIS PUNCTATA	<1	67	<1 50
LINUM AUSTRALE			
LINUM PERENNE	<1	33	
LINUM RIGIDUM	<1	33	
LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM	<1	33	
LOGFIA ARVENSIS			
LOMATIUM FOENICULACEUM			
LOMATIUM MACROCARPUM			
LUPINUS ARGENTEUS			
LUPINUS PUSILLUS	<1	33	
LYGODESMIA JUNcea	<1	33	
MACHAERANTHERA CANESCENS			
MACHAERANTHERA GRINDELIOIDES			
MACHAERANTHERA PINNATIFIDA			
MELILOTUS ALBA			
MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS			
MENTZELIA ALBICAULIS			
MINUARTIA PUNGENS			
MIRABILIS LINEARIS			
MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA			
MONARDA FISTULOSA			
MUSINEON DIVARICATUM			
OENOTHERA NUTTALLII			
OROBANCHE FASCICULATA			
ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS			
OXYTROPIS CAMPESTRIS	<1	33	
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII			
OXYTROPIS SERICEA			
OXYTROPIS SPLENDENS			
PENSTEMON ALBIUS			
PENSTEMON NITIDUS	1	100	<1 50
PICRADENIOPSIS OPPOSITIFOLIA			
PHACELIA LINEARIS			
PHLOX ALYSSIFOLIA	<1	33	
PHLOX HOODII			
PLANTAGO PATAGONICA			
POLYGALA ALBA	<1	33	
POLYGONUM MONSPELIENSIS			
POLYGONUM DOUGLASII		<1	50
POLYGONUM RAMOSISSIMUM			
POTENTILLA GRACILIS			
POTENTILLA PENNSYLVANICA			
PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA			
PSORALEA ESCULENTA			
PSORALEA LANCEOLATA			
PULSATILLA PATENS	10	33	
RATIBIDA COLUMNIFERA			
SALSOLA AUSTRALIS			
SEDUM LANCEOLATUM			
SENECIO CANUS			
SILENE DRUMMONDII			
SILENE SCOULERİ			
SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM			
SISYRINCHIUM MONTANUM			
SMILACINA STELLATA			
SOLANUM TRIFLORUM			
SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS	<1	33	<1 50
SOLIDAGO MOLLIS			



Table C3.--(continued)

SPECIES	TYPE NO:	23 COV CON	24 COV CON
SPHAERALCEA COCCINEA			
STELLARIA MEDIA			
STEPHANOMERIA RUNCINATA		<1	50
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE			
TETRANEURIS ACAULIS			
THERMOPSIS RHOMBIFOLIA	<1	33	<1 100
THLASPI ARVENSE			
TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS			
TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS			
TRIODANIS LEPTOCARPA			
VICIA AMERICANA			
ZIGADENUS VENENOSUS			
<b>GRAMINHOIDS</b>			
AGROPYRON CRISTATUM			
AGROSTIS SCABRA			
ARISTIDA PURPUREA			
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS	2	100	
BROMUS HORDEACEUS			
BROMUS JAPONICUS			
BROMUS TECTORUM			
CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA	10	33	12 100
CAREX ELEOCHARIS	3	33	
CAREX FILIFOLIA	15	67	
CAREX FOENEAE			
CAREX INOPS		20	100
CAREX ROSSI			
DISTICHLIS SPICATA			
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES			
ELYMUS GLAUCUS			
ELYMUS LANCEOLATUS	<1	33	
ELYMUS TRACHYCAULIS			
FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS			
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS			
JUNCUS BALΤICUS			
KOELERIA MACRANtha	<1	33	3 50
MUhlenbergia cuspidata	5	67	
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES	<1	33	
ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA			
PASCHYRUM SMITHII		<1	50
POA ARIDA			
POA CUSICKII			
POA GLAUCIFOLIA			
POA NEVADensis			
POA PRATENSIS			
POA SECUNDA		<1	50
PSEUDOROGNERIA SPICATA			
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM	27	100	<1 50
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS			
STIPA COMATA	1	100	
STIPA SPARTEA			
STIPA VIRIDULA		<1	50
VULPIA OCTOFLORA			
<b>FERNS/ALLIES</b>			
CRYPTOGRAMMA CRISPA			
SELAGINELLA DENSA			
WOODSIA OREGANA			



## APPENDIX D

### VEGETATION CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH PLOT

Percent cover values have been converted into 1-column scalars as follows:

#### % COVER CONVERSION

.	=	(absent)
+	=	< 1 %
1	=	1- 4.9 %
2	=	5-24.9 %
3	=	25-49.9 %
4	=	50-74.9 %
5	=	75-100 %

In these tables, type number codes are defined as follows:

#### Forest Communities (Table D1)

TYPE NO. 1 = PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII/SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM  
TYPE NO. 2 = PINUS PONDEROSA/PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA  
TYPE NO. 3 = PINUS PONDEROSA/JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM  
TYPE NO. 4 = JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM/ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA

#### Shrubland Communities (Table D2)

TYPE NO. 5 = RHUS TRILOBATA/PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA  
TYPE NO. 6 = ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII  
TYPE NO. 7 = ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS  
TYPE NO. 8 = ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA  
TYPE NO. 9 = ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII  
TYPE NO. 10 = ARTEMISIA CANA/STIPA COMATA  
TYPE NO. 11 = ARTEMISIA CANA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII  
TYPE NO. 12 = CERATOIDES LANATA/STIPA COMATA  
TYPE NO. 13 = JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS/SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM  
TYPE NO. 14 = ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA-ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA  
TYPE NO. 15 = SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII  
TYPE NO. 16 = SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS-ATRIPLEX GARDNERI  
TYPE NO. 17 = ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA/ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES

#### Grassland Communities (Table D3)

TYPE NO. 18 = PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA-POA SECUNDA  
TYPE NO. 19 = PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA-PASCOPYRUM SMITHII  
TYPE NO. 20 = PASCOPYRUM SMITHII-STIPA VIRIDULA  
TYPE NO. 21 = PASCOPYRUM SMITHII-BOUTELOUA GRACILIS  
TYPE NO. 22 = STIPA COMATA-BOUTELOUA GRACILIS  
TYPE NO. 23 = SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM-MUHLENBERGIA CUSPIDATA  
TYPE NO. 24 = CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA-CAREX INOPS



Table D1.--Forest plots.

	TYPE NO:0000000000000000
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	P1:DDDDLLLLLLLILD
	PLOT NO:0000000000000000
SPECIES	442222334666770
	7823980573012234
<b>TREES</b>	
FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA	.....2
JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM	..33223+3213.1+5
PINUS CONTORTA	2.....
PINUS PONDEROSA	2+443432223212.
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII	1.....+
<b>SHRUBS</b>	
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI	.....
ARTEMISIA CANA	....+...+....2.
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)	.....+.....
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA	+1.+2.+++.+.+.
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA	.....++..
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA	...+....+.+.++.
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA	.....
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI	.....
CERATOIDES LANATA	.....
CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS	....++..+.*.+2..
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS	.....
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA	.....
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA	.....
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE	..+....+.*.+.+
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS	.....2
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS	.....
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA	+++.*...++++++
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA	21.....1
RHUS TRILOBATA	...+...++.*.+.+1
RIBES CEREUM	+.....+....
ROSA ARKANSANA	.....+.*.+2..
ROSA WOODSII	1.....
SARCOCATUS VERMICULATUS	.....
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA	.....
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS	1.....
SUAEDA MOQUINII	.....
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS	12....+.*.....
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS	...+.....
YUCCA GLAUCA	.1....+.*.+....+
<b>FORBS</b>	
ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM	+1++.*++.*.+.+..+
AGoseris GLAUCa	.....
ALLIUM CERNUUM	.....+*.
ALLIUM TEXTILE	.++++++.*++....
ALYSSUM DESERTORUM	....+.....
ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS	.....+....
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA	.....+....
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA	....+++++.*. ....
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA	..+*.....
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM	2.....
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM	.....
ARABIS HOLBOELLII	....+...+..+....
ARENARIA CONGESTA	.+.....
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS	+.....+.



Table D1.--(continued)

TYPE NO:0000000000000000  
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PI:DDDDDL<sub>L</sub>LL<sub>L</sub>LL<sub>L</sub>LD  
PLOT NO:0000000000000000  
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SPECIES 7823980573012234

ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS	.....+
ARTEMISIA LUDOVICIANA	.1.....+..+.....
ASTER FALCATUS	++...+++.+.....
ASTER FOLIACEUS	.....
ASTER LAEVIS	+.....
ASTER SIBIRICUS	+
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS	....+...+.....+.
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS	.....1.....
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS	.....
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII	.....
ASTRAGALUS GILVIFLORUS	.....+..+.
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS	.....
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS	.....+.
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS	.....
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII	.....
ATRIPLEX SUCKLEYI	.....
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS	.....+..+..
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII	.....++.....
CAMELINA MICROCARPA	.....
CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA	+.....+.....
CERASTIUM ARVENSE	.2.....
CERASTIUM NUTANS	.....
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS	.....
CHENOPODIUM ALBUM	....+..+...++..
CHENOPODIUM DESICCATUM	.....
CIRSIMUM ARVENSE	+
CIRSIMUM UNDULATUM	++.....
COLLOMIA LINEARIS	....++...++..
COMANDRA UMBELLATA	....++.....+..
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS	.....
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS	.....+..+..
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES	.....
DALEA CANDIDA	.....+..+.
DALEA PURPUREA	.....+..
DESCURAINIA PINNATA	...+.....
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII	.....
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA	.....
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM	+.....+.....
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS	.....
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS	.....
ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS	.....+.....+.
ERIGERON PUMILUS	....+.....+..
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS	.....
ERIOGONUM FLAVUM	.....+..+.
ERIOGONUM OVALIFOLIUM	.....+..
ERIOGONUM PAUCIFLORUM	.....+..++..
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM	.....
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM	.....+..
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA	.....
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA	.+..+.....
GALIUM BOREALE	1+.....
GAURA COCCINEA	.....
GEUM TRIFLORUM	.....
GLYCYRRHIZA LEPIDOTA	.....+.....
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA	.....+.....
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM	.....
HELIANTHUS ANNUUS	.....+.....+..



Table 01.--(continued)

TYPE NO:0000000000000000  
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PI:DDDDDL<sup>L</sup>LL<sup>L</sup>LL<sup>L</sup>LD  
PLOT NO:0000000000000000  
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SPECIES 7823980573012234

HETEROTHECA VILLOSA	+1.....+.....+.
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII	.....
HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIUS	....+.....+.
HYMENOXYS RICHARDSONII	.....+.....
IVA AXILLARIS	.....+.....
LACTUCA SERRIOLA	.....++...+....
LACTUCA TATARICA	....+.....
LAPPULA REDOWSKII	.....
LAPPULA SCALARIS	.....
LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM	.....+....++..
LEPIDIUM PERFOLIATUM	.....
LESQUERELLA ALPINA	.....+.
LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA	.....
LIATRIS PUNCTATA	++...+...+++....
LINUM AUSTRALE	.....
LINUM PERENNNE	.....+....
LINUM RIGIDUM	.....
LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM	.....
LOGFIA ARVENSIS	.....
LOMATIUM FOENICULACEUM	...+.
LOMATIUM MACROCARPUM	.....
LUPINUS ARGENTEUS	.....
LUPINUS PUSILLUS	.....
LYGODESMIA JUNcea	.....
MACHAERANTHERA CANESCENS	.....
MACHAERANTHERA GRINDELIOIDES	.....+.
MACHAERANTHERA PINNATIFIDA	.....
MELilotus ALBA	.....
MELilotus OFFICINALIS	...++...+++++,++.
MENTZELIA ALBICAULIS	.....
MINUARTIA PUNGENS	....+..+....
MIRABILIS LINEARIS	.....
MOEHringia LATERIFLORA	.....+.
MONarda FISTULOSA	+
MUSINEON DIVARICATUM	.....+....+..
OENOTHERA NUTTALLII	.....
OROBANCHE FASCICULATA	.+.....
ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS	.....
OXYTROPIS CAMPESTRIS	.....
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII	.....+....
OXYTROPIS SERICEA	....+....
OXYTROPIS SPLENDENS	.....
PENSTEMON ALBIDUS	.....+.
PENSTEMON NITIDUS	.....+..+..
PICRADENIOPSIS OPPOSITIFOLIA	.....
PHACELIA LINEARIS	.+++..+..+.....
PHLOX ALYSSIFOLIA	.....
PHLOX HOODII	.....+....+.
PLANTAGO PATAGONICA	.....
POLYGALA ALBA	.....
POLYGONUM MONSPELIENSIS	.....
POLYGONUM DOUGLASII	.....
POLYGONUM RAMOSISSIMUM	.....+....
POTENTILLA GRACILIS	.....
POTENTILLA PENNSYLVANICA	.....+....
PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA	...+-...+....+..
PSORALEA ESCULENTA	.....



Table D1.--(continued)

	TYPE NO:0000000000000000
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	PI:DDDDDL <sub>L</sub> LL <sub>L</sub> LL <sub>L</sub> LD
	PLOT NO:0000000000000000
SPECIES	442222334666770
	7823980573012234
PSORALEA LANCEOLATA	.....
PULSATILLA PATENS	....+.....
RATIBIDA COLUMNIFERA	.....
SALSOLA AUSTRALIS	.....
SEDMUM LANCEOLATUM	.....
SENECIO CANUS	.....
SILENE DRUMMONDII	.....
SILENE SCOULERİ	..+.....
SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM	.....
SISYRINCHIUM MONTANUM	.....
SMILACINA STELLATA	.....+.
SOLANUM TRIFLORUM	.....
SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS	+...+++,.++,.+.+
SOLIDAGO MOLLIS	.....
SPHAERALcea COCCINEA	.....+.....
STELLARIA MEDIA	.....
STEPHANOMERIA RUNCINATA	....+++..+..++.
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE	....+..+....+
TETRANEURIS ACAULIS	....+.....+.
THERMOPSIS RHOMBIFOLIA	++....+....11..
THLASPI ARVENSE	.....
TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS	.....
TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS	++.....
TRIODANIS LEPTOCARPA	.....+.....
VICIA AMERICANA	..++..+++.+.+..
ZIGADENUS VENENOSUS	.+.....
<b>GRAMINOIDs</b>	
AGROPYRON CRISTATUM	.....
AGROSTIS SCABRA	+
ARISTIDA PURPUREA	..+....+
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS	.+11+..+..+..++.
BROMUS HORDEACEUS	.....
BROMUS JAPONICUS	.....+.....
BROMUS TECTORUM	+
CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA	.....+..+..22..
CAREX ELEOCHARIS	.....
CAREX FILIFOLIA	..+11...++.+..1.
CAREX FOENEA	.....
CAREX INOPS	+132.313.1.122..
CAREX ROSSII	....+.....
DISTICHlis SPICATA	.....
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES	.....
ELYMUS GLAUCUS	+
ELYMUS LANCEOLATUS	.....11..
ELYMUS TRACHYCAULIS	.....
FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS	.....
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS	.....
JUNCUS BALΤICUS	.....
KOELERIA MACRANtha	+11+1...++..++..+.
MUhlenbergia CUSPIDATA	....1.....++.
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES	.....
ORYZOPSIS MICRANtha	.....+..+..2
PASCOpyrum SMITHII	..21.+.2.11..+..
POA ARIDA	.....
POA CUSICKII	+



Table D1.--(continued)

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TYPE NO:0000000000000000  
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PI:DDDDDL<sub>L</sub>LL<sub>L</sub>LL<sub>L</sub>LD  
PLOT NO:0000000000000000  
44222334666770  
SPECIES 7823980573012234

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POA GLAUCIFOLIA	.....
POA NEVADENSIS	.....+
POA PRATENSIS	.....
POA SECUNDA	.+++++.....+..
PSEUDOREGNERIA SPICATA	13.221223112..2.
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM	3..+.....+.
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS	.....
STIPA COMATA	.2.....+..
STIPA SPARTEA	.....
STIPA VIRIDULA	.....+... VULPIA OCTOFLORA .....

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## FERNS/ALLIES

CRYPTOGRAMMA CRISPA	.....
SELAGINELLA DENSA	.+.....
WOODSIA OREGANA	.+.....+....

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Table D2.--Shrubland plots.

## SPECIES

## TREES

<i>FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA</i>	.....	.....
<i>JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM</i>	.....	1.
<i>PINUS CONTORTA</i>	.....	.....
<i>PINUS PONDEROSA</i>	.....	+
<i>PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII</i>	.....	.....

## SHRUBS

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI	.....	2
ARTEMISIA CANA	.1.....	2233222332..11.....
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)	.....	
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA	++++1+++1+..2.+11+1,++++++1++1+1++2.++..+..+	
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA	.....	....+++.+
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA	..134333323313422312431.....	1+.....13.....2
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA	.....	.....2.....+
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI	.....+..+..+..1.....	.....+..1+2.11
CERATOIDES LANATA	.....+.....+..1.....	.....222.....+
CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS	.....++.....++..1.....	.....+.....+
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS	.....	.....+
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA	.....+..+..+.....	.....+.....+
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA	.....4.....	.....
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE	++..+++++.....+++.+..+	.....++..+..+..+..+
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS	..++.....	.....
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS	..++.....	.....244434.....
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA	+....+++++1+11+++++++.+++/++1+++.++..++..+1+....+	
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA	.....	
RHUS TRILOBATA	1.....1.....+..++.....	.....+..+..
RIBES CEREUM	.....	
ROSA ARKANSANA	+.....+..+..+.....	.....1+++++..
ROSA WOODSII	.1.....+..+..+.....	.....
SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS	.....+..+..+..+	.....2+23431
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA	.....	
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS	.....	
SUAEDA MOQUINII	.....	
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS	1+.....2.....++..+..+	
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS	.....	
YUCCA GLAUCA	.....+.....	.....+..+..+

FORRS

ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM	+++++.++++..+....+...+.1.....+++....+...+
AGOSERIS GLAUCA	..++.....+.....
ALLIUM CERNUM	+.....+.....
ALLIUM TEXTILE	+...++....+....++...+.....+...++.
ALYSSUM DESERTORUM	....+.....
ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS	++.....+.....
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA	+...+.....+.....
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA	...+2...+.....+.....+...+...+.....+...+..
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA	+...+.....+.....
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM	.....
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM	.....
ARABIS HOLBOELLII	.+...++.....+...+.....+.....+...+..
ARENARIA CONGESTA	...+.....
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS	+.....+.....+.....



Table D2.--(continued)

SPECIES	77786264242414575679285915378214928921068001398919
ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS	.
ARTEMISIA LUDDVICIANA	.....+1.1
ASTER FALCATUS	+.....++...+.....+....+++..+.....++..
ASTER FOLIACEUS	.....
ASTER LAEVIS	.....
ASTER SIBIRICUS	.....
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS	.....+.....+.....
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS	.....
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS	.....
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII	.....+
ASTRAGALUS GILVIFLORUS	.....++.....
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS	.....
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS	.....
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS	.....+.....+.....+.....+.....+
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII	.....++..
ATRIPLEX SUCKLEYI	.....
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS	.....
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII	.....++.....+.
CAMELLINA MICROCARPA	.....+.....+
CAMpanula ROTUNDIFOLIA	.....+.....+
CERASTIUM ARVENSE	.....++.....+.....+.....+
CERASTIUM NUTANS	.....
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS	.....
CHENOPDIUM ALBUM	.....+.....+
CHENOPDIUM DESICCatum	.....
CIRSIUM ARVENSE	.....
CIRSIUM UNDULATUM	.....+.....+.....++..+.
COLLOMIA LINEARIS	.....+.....++...+.....1..+.....+
COMANDRA UMBELLATA	++...++..++1..++..++....++..++..+..++....++..+
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS	.....
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS	.....+.....+.....
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES	.....
DALEA CANDIDA	.....
DALEA PURPUREA	.....+.....
DESCURAINIA PINNATA	.....+...++.....+..+..+.....+
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII	.....
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA	.....+.....+
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM	.....
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS	..+.....
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS	.....
ERIGERON OCHRDEUCUS	..++.....+.
ERIGERON PUMILUS	.....+.....+..+..++..+.....+..+.....1..+..+
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS	..+.....
ERIOGNUM FLAVUM	.....+.....
ERIOGNUM OVALIFOLIUM	.....+.....
ERIOGONUM PAUCIFLORUM	.....
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM	.....
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM	..+...+..+..+.....+....+..++..
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA	.....+.....
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA	.....+.....
GALIUM BOREALE	..++.....
GAURA COCCINEA	.....+.....+....++....+.....+.....+
GEUM TRIFLORUM	..+.....
GLYCYRRHIZA LEPIDOTA	.....+.....
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA	.....+.....+.....+
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM	.....+.....+..+..+..+
HELIANTHUS ANNUUS	.....+.....+.....+.....



Table D2.--(continued)



Table D2.--(continued)

## SPECIES

PSORALEA LANCEOLATA	.
PULSATILLA PATENS	2.
RATIBIDA COLUMNIFERA	...++.....+.....+....+
SALSOLA AUSTRALIS	.....+.....+
SEDUM LANCEOLATUM	.....+.....+
SENECIO CANUS	..+..+.....+.....++
SILENE DRUMMONDII	+.....
SILENE SCOULERİ	.....
SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM	.....
SISYRINCHIUM MONTANUM	.....
SMILACINA STELLATA	.....
SOLANUM TRIFLORUM	.....+.....
SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS	..++.....+.....+++..
SOLIDAGO MOLLIS	.....
SPHAERALcea COCCINEA	....++.+++++.+++.+++.+++++.++.++.....++..+
STELLARIA MEDIA	.....
STEPHANOMERIA RUNCINATA	.....
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE	.....+...+....+++.+..+..+..++..+.....+
TETRANEURIS ACAULIS	.....
Thermopsis RHOMBIFOLIA	1.....+.....+.....+....+....1....
THLASPI ARVENSE	.....
TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS	.....
TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS	++.....++..++....+..++....++....++..+..
TRIODANIS LEPTOCarpa	.....
VICIA AMERICANA	..+.....++....++....++....++....++....+..+..+
ZIGADENUS VENENOSUS	..+.....+.....+

## GRAMINOID

AGROPYRON CRISTATUM	.....	++..+..+	+
AGROSTIS SCABRA	.....	.....	+
ARISTIDA PURPUREA	.....	..+..	+
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS	....2++313..3...	+21++2++22.22121.2+1..	1...+
BROMUS HORDEACEUS	.....	.....	+
BROMUS JAPONICUS	+. .... + .. + .. + ..	..+ ..+ ..+ ..	++..
BROMUS TECTORUM	.....	..1.....	+
CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA	.....	..+.....	+
CAREX ELEOCHARIS	.....	.2.....	2.1+31+....+
CAREX FILIFOLIA	....+1..2.....	.....+2.....	....+
CAREX FOENEA	....+1..2.....	..1.+....++..	....+.
CAREX INOPS	....+1..2.....	..1.+....++..	....+.
CAREX ROSSI	....+1..2.....	..1.+....++..	....+.
DISTICHlis SPICATA	.....	.....	+
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES	.....	.....	++..+..++
ELYMUS GLAUCUS	.....	.....	++..+..++
ELYMUS LANCEOLATUS	.....	.....	++..+..++
ELYMUS TRACHYCAULIS	....2.....	....3+.....	....+.
FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS	.....	....+.....	....+.
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS	.....	....54.....	....+.
JUNCUS BALTIcUS	.....	....+2.....	....1
KOELERIA MACRANTHA	.....	.....	.....
MUHLENBERGIA CUSPIDATA	14++11+++2..+..	+122++++2+1.++2++1.+++++..+..	.....
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES	....2+..+	....++..2..	.....
ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA	.....	.....	.....
PASCOpyRUM SMITHII	....+2++1233233132233223.	1++..+311..	....+3....+1
POA ARIDA	....+..	.....	.....
POA CUSICKII	.....	.....	.....



Table D2.--(continued)

## SPECIES

POA GLAUCIFOLIA	.....+
POA NEVADENSIS	.....
POA PRATENSIS	...+.....
POA SECUNDA	.+.++++32.+2++1+++.+.+2.+++++.++++.....+..++
PSEUDOROGNERIA SPICATA	1.++4141.2+2.....1+.33.....24.32.....++
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM	.....1.....2+1112.....
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS	.....
STIPA COMATA	32..++++...++..22..+.1334334++.313.....1....
STIPA SPARTEA	.....
STIPA VIRIDULA	.+.2.21+11++22.122.11.....4+.....
VULPIA OCTOFLORA	.....++.....+..

## FERNS/ALLIES



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SPECIES 657

## TREES

FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA	...
JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM	...
PINUS CONTORTA	...
PINUS PONDEROSA	...
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII	...

## SHRUBS

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI	...
ARTEMISIA CANA	...
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)	...
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA	...
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA	.23
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA	+..
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA	...
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI	...
CERATOIDES LANATA	...
CHRYSOHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS	...
CHRYSOHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS	+..
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA	...
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA	...
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE	...
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS	...
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS	...
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA	+..
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA	...
RHUS TRILOBATA	...
RIBES CEREUM	...
ROSA ARKANSANA	...
ROSA WOODSII	...
SARCOCRATES VERMICULATUS	3..
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA	...
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS	...
SUAEDA MOQUINII	+..
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS	...
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS	...
YUCCA GLAUCA	...

## FORBS

ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM	...
AGoseris GLAUCa	...
ALLIUM CERNUUM	...
ALLIUM TEXTILE	+..
ALYSSUM DESERTORUM	...
ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS	...
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA	...
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA	...
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA	...
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM	...
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM	...
ARABIS HOLBELLII	...
ARENARIA CONGESTA	...
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS	...



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SPECIES 657

ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS	...
ARTEMISIA LUDOVICIANA	...
ASTER FALCATUS	+. .
ASTER FOLIACEUS	...
ASTER LAEVIS	...
ASTER SIBIRICUS	...
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS	...
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS	...
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS	...
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII	...
ASTRAGALUS GILVIFLORUS	...
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS	...
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS	...
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS	...
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII	...
ATRIPLEX SUCKLEYI	+. .
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS	...
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII	...
CAMELINA MICROCARPA	...
CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA	...
CERASTIUM ARVENSE	...
CERASTIUM NUTANS	...
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS	...
CHENOPODIUM ALBUM	.++
CHENOPODIUM DESICCATUM	...
CIRSIUM ARVENSE	...
CIRSIUM UNDULATUM	...
COLLOMIA LINEARIS	...
COMANDRA UMBELLATA	...
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS	+. .
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS	...
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES	...
DALEA CANDIDA	...
DALEA PURPUREA	...
DESCURAINIA PINNATA	+. .
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII	...
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA	...
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM	...
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS	...
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS	...
ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS	...
ERIGERON PUMILUS	...
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS	...
ERIOGONUM FLAVUM	...
ERIOGONUM OVALIFOLIUM	...
ERIOGONUM PAUCIFLORUM	.+.
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM	...
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM	...
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA	...
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA	...
GALIUM BOREALE	...
GAURA COCCINEA	...
GEUM TRIFLORUM	...
GLYCYRRHIZA LEPIDOTA	...
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA	...
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM	...
HELIANTHUS ANNUUS	+. .



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HETEROTHECA VILLOSA	...
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII	...
HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIUS	...
HYMENOXYS RICHARDSONII	...
IVA AXILLARIS	+..
LACTUCA SERRIOLA	+..
LACTUCA TATARICA	...
LAPPULA REDOWSKI	+..
LAPPULA SQUARROSA	...
LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM	+..
LEPIDIUM PERFORATUM	...
LESQUERELLA ALPINA	...
LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA	...
LIATRIS PUNCTATA	...
LINUM AUSTRALE	...
LINUM PERENNE	...
LINUM RIGIDUM	...
LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM	...
LOGFIA ARVENSIS	...
LOMATIUM FOENICULACEUM	...
LOMATIUM MACROCARPUM	...
LUPINUS ARGENTEUS	...
LUPINUS PUSillus	...
LYGODESMIA JUNcea	...
MACHAERANTHERA CANESCENS	...
MACHAERANTHERA GRINDELIOIDES	...
MACHAERANTHERA PINNATIFIDA	...
MELilotus ALBA	...
MELilotus OFFICINALIS	+..
MENTZELIA ALBICAULIS	...
MINUARTIA PUNGENS	...
MIRABILIS LINEARIS	...
MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA	...
MONarda FISTulosa	...
MUSINEON DIVARICATUM	...
OENOTHERA NUTTALLII	...
OROBANCHE FASCICULATA	...
ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS	...
OXYTROPIS CAMPESTRIS	...
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII	...
OXYTROPIS SERICEA	...
OXYTROPIS SPLENDENS	...
PENSTEMON ALBIDUS	...
PENSTEMON NITIDUS	...
PICRADENIOPSIS OPPOSITIFOLIA	...
PHACELIA LINEARIS	...
PHLOX ALYSSIFOLIA	...
PHLOX HOODII	...
PLANTAGO PATAGONICA	...
POLYGALA ALBA	...
POLYGONUM MONSPELIENSIS	...
POLYGONUM DOUGLASII	...
POLYGONUM RAMOSISSIMUM	+.
POTENTILLA GRACILIS	...
POTENTILLA PENNSYLVANICA	...
PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA	...
PSORALEA ESCULENTA	...



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## SPECIES

PSORALEA LANCEOLATA	...
PULSATILLA PATENS	...
RATIBIDA COLUMNIFERA	...
SALSOLA AUSTRALIS	...
SEDUM LANCEOLATUM	...
SENECIO CANUS	...
SILENE DRUMMONDII	...
SILENE SCOULERİ	...
SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM	...
SISYRINCHIUM MONTANUM	...
SMILACINA STELLATA	...
SOLANUM TRIFLORUM	...
SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS	...
SOLIDAGO MOLLIS	...
SPHAERALcea COCCINEA	...
STELLARIA MEDIA	...
STEPHANOMERIA RUNCINATA	..+
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE	...
TETRANEURIS ACAULIS	...
Thermopsis RHOMBIFOLIA	...
THLASPI ARVENSE	...
TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS	...
TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS	...
TRIODANIS LEPTOCARPA	...
VICIA AMERICANA	...
ZIGADENUS VENENOSUS	...

## GRAMINOIDs

ACROPYRON CRISTATUM	...
AGROSTIS SCABRA	...
ARISTIDA PURPUREA	...
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS	...
BROMUS HORDEACEUS	...
BROMUS JAPONICUS	..+
BROMUS TECTORUM	...
CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA	.+.
CAREX ELEOCHARIS	...
CAREX FILIFOLIA	...
CAREX FOENEA	...
CAREX INOPS	...
CAREX ROSSI	...
DISTICHlis SPICATA	...
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES	..+
ELYMUS GLAUCUS	...
ELYMUS LANCEOLATUS	..+
ELYMUS TRACHYCAULIS	...
FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS	...
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS	...
JUNCUS BALΤICUS	...
KOELERIA MACRANTHA	...
MUhlenbergia CUSPIDATA	...
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES	.++
ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA	...
PASCOPYRUM SMITHII	2..
POA ARICA	...
POA CUSICKII	...



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SPECIES 657

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POA GLAUCIFOLIA	...
POA NEVADENSIS	...
POA PRATENSIS	...
POA SECUNDA	1..
PSEUDOREGNERIA SPICATA	...
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM	...
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS	...
STIPA COMATA	...
STIPA SPARTEA	...
STIPA VIRIDULA	...
VULPIA OCTOFLORA	...

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FERNS/ALLIES

CRYPTOGRAMMA CRISPA	...
SELAGINELLA DENSA	...
WOODSIA OREGANA	...

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Table D3.--Grassland plots.

## SPECIES

## TREES

FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA  
JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM  
PINUS CONTORTA  
PINUS PONDEROSA  
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII

## **SHRUBS**

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI	.....
ARTEMISIA CANA	+.....+...1.+++++..++.+.++.....++,.+1++..+....+
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)	.....
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA	++22+++1+2++1+++111211+1+1++2+11221.11.22++11++1
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA	.....
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA	.....+....1.....1.....+.....+
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA	.....
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI	.....+.....+
CERATOIDES LANATA	.....+.....+.....+.....1.++..11++
CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS	....++.....
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS	.....
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA	.....+..+.....+
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA	.....
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE	....++++.+.+...++....++++.+.+...++.+.+..++.+.++
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS	.....
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS	.....
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA	+. ....+...2+ .++...++.+1++..+..+1...1....+++.+...1++++.
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA	...+.....
RHUS TRILOBATA	.....
RIBES CEREUM	.....
ROSA ARKANSANA	.+..++..1+...+.....+.....2.....2..1.....+
ROSA WOODSII	.....+.....+
SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS	.....1.....
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA	.....
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS	.....
SUAEDA MOQUINII	.....
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS	...+.....+.....+
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS	.....
YUCCA GLAUCA	.....+.....1.....

FORBS

ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM	+ ..+++++++. .++..1..+ .+ .+...++1..+ .+ .+
AGOSERIS GLAUCA	....+.....++.....+.....+
ALLIUM CERNUM	....++..
ALLIUM TEXTILE	++.....+..+.....+..+.....+..++.....+..++
ALYSSUM DESERTORUM	.....
ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS	.....+...+.....+.....+.....+
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA	.+..+.....+.....+.....++
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA	..+++.1+++.+..+++.+.....+++.+.....+++.+.....+
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA	.....+..++.....+.....+++.+
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM	.....
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM	.....
ARABIS HOLBOELLII	....+..+.....+..+..++..+..+.....+..++.....++..++
ARENARIA CONGESTA	..-1.....+..+.....+.....+..-.
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS	++.....



Table D3.--(continued)

TYPE NO:11111122  
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SPECIES	04916462612435451156803890550678914512634789006143
ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS	+..+
ARTEMISIA LUDOVICIANA	...+.....+....+++..+.....
ASTER FALCATUS	....++...+..+..1++.....+..
ASTER FOLIACEUS	.....
ASTER LAEVIS	.....
ASTER SIBIRICUS	.....
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS	.+...1.+..+.....+
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS	.....+.....
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS	.....+.....+
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII	..+.....
ASTRAGALUS GILVIFLORUS	.....+..+.....+
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS	.....+..+.....+
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS	.....+.....
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS	.....+..+.....+.....+..+..+..
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII	.....
ATRIPLEX SUCKLEYI	.....
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS	..+..
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII	.....
CAMELINA MICROCARPA	.....
CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA	...+.....
CERASTIUM ARVENSE	+2.+2.....+..+.....+..+..
CERASTIUM NUTANS	.....+.....
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS	.....
CHENOPODIUM ALBUM	.....+..+..+.....+
CHENOPODIUM DESICCATUM	.....+.....
CIRSIUM ARVENSE	..+.....
CIRSIUM UNDULATUM	+..+.....++..+.....++..+.....+..
COLLOMIA LINEARIS	.....++..+..++..+.....+
COMANDRA UMBELLATA	++++++..+..+.....+.....+..++..+..
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS	.....
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS	+
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES	.....+..+.....+
DALEA CANDIDA	.....+.....+.....+..+..+..
DALEA PURPUREA	....+..1..+..+.....+..+..+..
DESCURAINIA PINNATA	.....
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII	..+.....
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA	.....+.....
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM	.....
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS	.....
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS	.....
ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS	+++++..+.....+
ERIGERON PUMILUS	.....+..++..+..++..+..+..+..+..+..
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS	.....
ERIOGONUM FLAVUM	.....
ERIOGONUM OVALIFOLIUM	..+..++..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..
ERIOGONUM PAUCIFLORUM	.....
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM	.....
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM	...+..++..+..++..+..++..+..+..+..+..
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA	.....
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA	+++++..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..
GALIUM BOREALE	...+.....
GAURA COCCINEA	+..+..++..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..
GEUM TRIFLORUM	.....+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..
GLYCYRRHIZA LEPIDOTA	.....+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA	.....+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM	.....+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..
HELIANTHUS ANNUUS	.....+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..+..



Table D3.--(continued)

SPECIES	04916462612435451156803890550678914512634789006143
HETEROTHECA VILLOSA	+.+++++.+...+.++++..1....++...2.11.++.++.+.,++.+++++
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII	.....+.....+
HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIUS	.....
HYMENOXYS RICHARDSONII	...+...+.....++...+...+.....+
IVA AXILLARIS	.....
LACTUCA SERRIOLA	.....+
LACTUCA TATARICA	.....
LAPPULA REDOWSKII	.....+..+.....+.....+
LAPPULA SQUARROSA	.....
LEPIDIUM DENSIFLORUM	+.....+..+.....+
LEPIDIUM PERfoliatum	.....
LESQUERELLA ALPINA	.....+
LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA	.....
LIATRIS PUNCTATA	+++.++...+..+..+.....+..++.++.....++
LINUM AUSTRALE	.....++...+.....2++...+..+..+.
LINUM PERENNE	.....
LINUM RIGIDUM	.....
LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM	.....
LOGFIA ARVENSIS	.....++
LOMATIUM FOENICULACEUM	+.....+..+.....+.....++..
LOMATIUM MACROCARPUM	.....++..+..+.....+
LUPINUS ARGENTEUS	.....
LUPINUS PUSillus	..+.....
LYGODESMIA JUNcea	+.....
MACHAERANTHera CANESCENS	.....
MACHAERANTHera GRINDELICIDES	.....+.....
MACHAERANTHera PINNATIFIDA	.....+..+.....+..+..++.....++.++++..+.
MELilotus ALBA	.....
MELilotus OFFICINALIS	.....++.....++
MENTZELIA ALBICAULIS	.....++...++.....++
MINUARTIA PUNGENS	.....+.....
MIRABILIS LINEARIS	.....
MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA	.....
MONARDA FISTULOSA	.....
MUSINEON DIVARICATUM	.....
OENOTHERA NUTTALLII	.....
Orobanche FASCICULATA	...+.....
ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS	...+.....
OXYTROPIS CAMPESTRIS	.....+.....++.....+
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII	.....
OXYTROPIS SERICEA	...++...1.....+..+.....+
OXYTROPIS SPLENOENS	...++...+.....+..+.....+
PENSTEMON ALBIDUS	+...+..+..+..+.....+.....++++++..++..+.....++
PENSTEMON NITIDUS	...+.....+.....+
PICRADENIOPSIS OPPOSITIFOLIA	.....
PHACELIA LINEARIS	+.....++.....
PHLOX ALYSSIFOLIA	.....
PHLOX HOODII	...+..++...++..++..++..1..++..+1++1111..+..++..++..+1
PLANTAGO PATAGONICA	+.....+..+..1..++..++..+..+.....+11.....++1..
POLYGALA ALBA	.....
POLYGONUM MONSPeliensis	.....
POLYGONUM DOUGLASII	.....
POLYGONUM RAMOSISSIMUM	.....
POTENTILLA GRACILIS	.....
POTENTILLA PENSYLVANICA	...+..++.....+.....++..+..+..+..+..+.....+
PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA	...+..+..++..++..+.....+.....++..+..++..+..++
PSORALEA ESCULENTA	.....



Table D3.--(continued)

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Table D3.--(continued)

SPECIES	04916462612435451156803890550678914512634789006143
POA GLAUCIFOLIA	.....
POA NEVADENSIS	.....+.....
POA PRATENSIS	.....+.....
POA SECUNDA	111+2+...+.+.+.+22+2.2+1.+....+...++....+..++.
PSEUDOROEGERNIA SPICATA	444424.
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM	.....+.....+.....+
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS	.....+.....+.....+..
STIPA COMATA	121.1+...11221++223.32++2.4.4412343243.23.3423342
STIPA SPARTEA	.....3..4.....
STIPA VIRIDULA	....122+1.32.113.12.....+....+2....+..1.....
VULPIA OCTOFLORA	.....+.....
 FERNS/ALLIES	
CRYPTOGRAMMA CRISPA	.....
SELAGINELLA DENSA	44334.+.2++2.324.5.54.4443455.++5454.4433+.24.54.3
WOODSIA OREGANA	...2.....



Table D3.--(continued)

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## SPECIES

## TREES

FRAXINUS PENNSYLVANICA	.....
JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM	.....
PINUS CONTORTA	.....
PINUS PONDEROSA	...+..
PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII	.....

## SHRUBS

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI	.....
ARTEMISIA CANA	..+..
ARTEMISIA (FILIFOLIA?)	.....
ARTEMISIA FRIGIDA	1+....
ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA	....1
ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA	....+.
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA	.....
ATRIPLEX GARDNERI	+.....
CERATOIDES LANATA	.....
CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS	....11
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS	.....
CORYPHANTHA VIVIPARA	.....
ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA	.....
GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE	++....
JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS	.....
JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS	.....
OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA	+.+1.+
PRUNUS VIRGINIANA	.....
RHUS TRILOBATA	..++..
RIBES CEREUM	.....
ROSA ARKANSANA	.12.12
ROSA WOODSII	.....
SARCOCABATUS VERMICULATUS	.....
SHEPHERDIA ARGENTEA	.....
SHEPHERDIA CANADENSIS	.....
SUAEDA MOQUINII	.....
SYMPHORICARPOS OCCIDENTALIS	.....
SYMPHORICARPOS OREOPHILUS	.....
YUCCA GLAUCA	..22..

## FORBS

ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM	.....
AGoseris glauca	.....
ALLIUM CERNUM	.....
ALLIUM TEXTILE	.....
ALYSSUM DESERTORUM	.....
ANDROSACE SEPTENTRIONALIS	.....
ANEMONE MULTIFIDA	.....
ANTENNARIA MICROPHYLLA	.....
ANTENNARIA PARVIFOLIA	.+....
APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM	.....
APOCYNUM CANNABINUM	.+...+
ARABIS HOLBOELLII	.....
ARENARIA CONGESTA	.....
ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS	.+....



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SPECIES		703333
ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS	.....	
ARTEMISIA LUDOVICIANA	.....	
ASTER FALCATUS	.....+	
ASTER FOLIACEUS	.....	
ASTER LAEVIS	.....	
ASTER SIBIRICUS	.....	
ASTRAGALUS ADSURGENS	.....	
ASTRAGALUS AGRESTIS	.....	
ASTRAGALUS BISULCATUS	.....	
ASTRAGALUS DRUMMONDII	.....	
ASTRAGALUS GILVIFLORUS	.+....	
ASTRAGALUS LOTIFLORUS	...+..	
ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS	...+..	
ASTRAGALUS PECTINATUS	.....	
ASTRAGALUS PURSHII	.....	
ATRIPLEX SUCKLEYI	.....	
BESSEYA WYOMINGENSIS	.....	
CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII	.....	
CAMELINA MICROCARPA	.....	
CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA	.....	
CERASTIUM ARVENSE	.....	
CERASTIUM NUTANS	.....	
CHAMAESYCE SERPENS	.....	
CHENOPODIUM ALBUM	.....	
CHENOPODIUM DESICCatum	.....	
CIRSIUM ARVENSE	.....	
CIRSIUM UNDULATUM	...+..	
COLLOMIA LINEARIS	....+.	
COMANDRA UMBELLATA	....+.	
CONRINGIA ORIENTALIS	.....	
CREPIS OCCIDENTALIS	.....	
CRYPTANTHA CELOSIOIDES	.....	
DALEA CANDIDA	...+..	
DALEA PURPUREA	.....	
DESCURAINIA PINNATA	.....	
DESCURAINIA RICHARDSONII	.....	
DESCURAINIA SOPHIA	....+.	
EPILOBIUM PANICULATUM	.....	
ERIGERON CAESPITOSUS	.....	
ERIGERON COMPOSITUS	+....	
ERIGERON OCHROLEUCUS	.....	
ERIGERON PUMILUS	.....	
ERIGERON SPECIOSUS	.....	
ERIAGONUM FLAVUM	.+....	
ERIAGONUM OVALIFOLIUM	.....	
ERIAGONUM PAUCIFLORUM	....++	
ERYSIMUM ASPERUM	..+....	
ERYSIMUM INCONSPICUUM	.....	
EUPHORBIA SPATHULATA	.....	
GAILLARDIA ARISTATA	.....	
GALIUM BOREALE	.+....	
GAURA COCCINEA	.....	
GEUM TRIFLORUM	.....	
GLYCYRRHIZA LEPIDOTA	.....	
GRINDELIA SQUARROSA	.....	
HEDEOMA HISPIDUM	.....	
HELIANTHUS ANNUUS	.....+	



Table D3.--(continued)

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SPECIES		703333
HETEROTHECA VILLOSA	..+...	
HEUCHERA RICHARDSONII	.....	
HYMENOPAPPUS FILIFOLIUS	.....	
HYMENOXYS RICHARDSONII	+....	
IVA AXILLARIS	.....	
LACTUCA SERRIOLA	.....	
LACTUCA TATARICA	.....	
LAPPULA REDOWSKII	.....	
LAPPULA SQUARROSA	.....	
LEPIOIUM DENSIFLORUM	.....	
LEPIDIUM PERfoliatum	.....	
LESQUERELLA ALPINA	.....	
LESQUERELLA LUDOVICIANA	.....	
LIATRIS PUNCTATA	..++..+	
LINUM AUSTRALE	.....	
LINUM PERENNE	.+....	
LINUM RIGIDUM	...+..	
LITHOSPERMUM INCISUM	...+..	
LOGFIA ARVENSIS	.....	
LOMATIUM FOeniculaceum	.....	
LOMATIUM MACROCARPUM	.....	
LUPINUS ARGENTEUS	.....	
LUPINUS PUSillus	...+..	
LYCODESMIA JUNcea	...+..	
MACHAERANTHERA CANESCENS	.....	
MACHAERANTHERA GRINDELIOIDES	+....	
MACHAERANTHERA PINNATIFIDA	.....	
MELilotus ALBA	.....	
MELilotus OFFICINALIS	.....	
MENTZELIA ALBICAULIS	.....	
MINUARTIA PUNGENS	.....	
MIRABILIS LINEARIS	.....	
MOEHRINGIA LATERIFLORA	.....	
MONarda FISTULOSA	.....	
MUSINEON DIVARICATUM	.....	
OENOTHERA NUTTALLII	.....	
OROBANCHE FASCICULATA	.....	
ORTHOCARPUS LUTEUS	.....	
OXYTROPIS CAMPESTRIS	.+....	
OXYTROPIS LAMBERTII	.....	
OXYTROPIS SERICEA	.....	
OXYTROPIS SPLENDENS	.....	
PENSTEMON ALBIDUS	.+1+..	
PENSTEMON NITIDUS	+...+.	
PICRADENIOPSIS OPPOSITIFOLIA	.....	
PHACELIA LINEARIS	.....	
PHLOX ALYSSIFOLIA	.+....	
PHLOX HOODII	+....	
PLANTAGO PATAGONICA	.....	
POLYGALA ALBA	.+....	
POLYGONUM MONspeliensis	.....	
POLYGONUM DOUGLASII	....+.	
POLYGONUM RAMOSISSIMUM	.....	
POTENTILLA GRACILIS	.....	
POTENTILLA PENNSYLVANICA	.....	
PSORALEA ARGOPHYLLA	.....	
PSORALEA ESCULENTA	.....	



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SPECIES	
PSORALEA LANCEOLATA	.....
PULSATILLA PATENS	.2....
RATIBIDA COLUMNIFERA	.....
SALSOLA AUSTRALIS	.....
SEDUM LANCEOLATUM	.....
SENECIO CANUS	.....
SILENE DRUMMONDII	.....
SILENE SCOULERİ	.....
SISYMBRIUM ALTISSIMUM	.....
SISYRINCHIUM MONTANUM	.....
SMILACINA STELLATA	.....
SOLANUM TRIFLORUM	.....
SOLIDAGO MISSOURIENSIS	..+..
SOLIDAGO MOLLIS	.....
SPHAERALcea COCCINEA	+.....
STELLARIA MEDIA	.....
STEPHANOMERIA RUNCINATA	...+.
TARAXACUM OFFICINALE	.....
TETRANEURIS ACAULIS	.....
ATHERMOPSIS RHOMBIFOLIA	.+..++
THLASPI ARVENSE	.....
TRADESCANTIA OCCIDENTALIS	.....
TRAGOPOGON DUBIUS	.....
TRIODANIS LEPTOCARPA	.....
VICIA AMERICANA	+.....
ZIGADENUS VENENOSUS	.....
 GRAMINOIDs	
AGROPYRON CRISTATUM	.....
AGROSTIS SCABRA	.....
ARISTIDA PURPUREA	.....
BOUTELOUA GRACILIS	++11..
BROMUS HORDEACEUS	.....
BROMUS JAPONICUS	.....
BROMUS TECTORUM	.....
CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA	..212
CAREX ELEOCHARIS	+.1...
CAREX FILIFOLIA	12.2..
CAREX FOENEA	.....
CAREX INOPS	...32
CAREX ROSSII	.....
DISTICHlis SPICATA	.....
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES	.....
ELYMUS GLAUCUS	.....
ELYMUS LANCEOLATUS	1+....
ELYMUS TRACHYCAULIS	.....
FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS	.....
FESTUCA IDAHOENSIS	.....
JUNCUS BALΤICUS	.....
KOELERIA MACRANTHA	++..1.
MUhlenbergia CUSPIDATA	2.2+..
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES	...+..
ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA	.....
PASCOPYRUM SMITHII	....+.
POA ARIDA	.....
POA CUSICKII	.....



Table D3.--(continued)

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SPECIES 703333

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POA GLAUCIFOLIA	.....
POA NEVADENSIS	.....
POA PRATENSIS	.....
POA SECUNDA	+...+.
PSEUDOREGNERIA SPICATA	.....
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM	.422.+
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS	.....
STIPA COMATA	2+1+..
STIPA SPARTEA	.....
STIPA VIRIDULA	.....+
VULPIA OCTOFLORA	.....

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FERNS/ALLIES

CRYPTOGRAMMA CRISPA	.....
SELAGINELLA DENSA	.....
WOODSIA OREGANA	.....

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## APPENDIX E

### SITE CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH PLOT

Both quantitative and categorical site characteristics are presented. "RI" values are solar radiation indices at each plot as determined using Frank and Lee (1966). These indices equal the ratio of the total annual potential isolation to the maximum potential at the site. RI=.43 for all flat surfaces in the study area. The code letters under "% Cover" are defined as follows:

S = bare soil	G = gravel	R = rock
L = litter	W = wood	M = moss
BV = basal vegetation		

Classes of categorical site characteristics are defined as follows:

#### Parent Material

alluvium  
eolian  
glacial till  
sedimentary  
igneous

#### Landforms

mountains  
rolling uplands  
breaklands  
plateaus  
kames and kettles  
alluvial forms

#### Plot Position

valley bottom  
draw  
short slope  
lower slope  
mid slope  
ridge

#### Slope Shape

even  
convex  
concave  
undulating

#### Soil Surface

stable with adequate ground cover (= stable)  
stable but trend towards increased erosion (= stable-)  
unstable with inadequate ground cover (= unstable)  
unstable but trend towards stability (= unstable+)

#### Erosion Type

none  
sheet  
rill  
sheet and rill  
sheet and gully  
sheet, rill, and gully  
wind

#### Ground Disturbance

undisturbed  
low  
moderate  
high



Table E1.--Forest plots.

## PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII/SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM

TYPE NO: 1

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					M	BV
					S	G	R	L	W		
D 47	5040.	40.	SE	.52	3.0	20.0	30.0	10.0	3.0	.0	30.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 47	igneous	mountain	ridge	convex	stable	sheet	low



Table E1.--(continued)

PINUS PONDEROSA/PSEUDOROEGERNIA SPICATA

TYPE NO: 2

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV	
					S	G	R	L	W		M
D 48	4880.	40.	E	.43	.5	20.0	30.0	10.0	.5	.0	40.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.	
							sheet	undistur
D 48	igneous	mountain	mid	even	stable	sheet	undistur	



Table E1.--(continued)

## PINUS PONDEROSA/JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM

TYPE NO: 3

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV
					S	G	R	L	W	
D 22	2300.	10.	S	.47	.5	.0	.0	80.0	3.0	.0 10.0
D 23	2320.	10.	N	.39	3.0	.5	.0	80.0	3.0	.5 10.0
D 29	3540.	20.	NW	.38	20.0	3.0	10.0	50.0	3.0	.0 10.0
L 28	2740.	20.	E	.43	.5	.0	.0	80.0	.5	.0 20.0
L 30	2800.	10.	NW	.40	.5	.0	.5	80.0	.5	.0 20.0
L 35	2580.	20.	NE	.38	30.0	.0	3.0	50.0	.5	.5 20.0
L 37	2840.	50.	N	.24	10.0	.0	.0	70.0	3.0	.0 20.0
L 43	2560.	5.	F	.43	3.0	3.0	.5	90.0	.5	.5 10.0
L 60	3200.	20.	S	.50	50.0	.5	.0	50.0	3.0	.0 3.0
L 61	3200.	20.	N	.35	3.0	.5	.5	70.0	.5	.0 20.0
L 62	3100.	5.	N	.43	40.0	.0	.0	40.0	.5	.0 20.0
L 72	3360.	10.	SE	.46	70.0	.5	.5	10.0	.5	.0 20.0
L 73	3500.	30.	SW	.50	20.0	20.0	3.0	30.0	.5	.0 30.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land-form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 22	sedim.	breaks	mid	undulate	stable	none	undistur
D 23	sedim.	breaks	mid	undulate	stable	none	undistur
D 29	sedim.	mountain	ridge	convex	unstabl+	sheet	undistur
L 28	sedim.	breaks	ridge	convex	stable-	sheet	low
L 30	till	breaks	ridge	convex	stable	none	undistur
L 35	till	breaks	mid	even	unstabl+	sheet	low
L 37	sedim.	breaks	ridge	even	stable	sheet	undistur
L 43	sedim.	breaks	ridge	undulate	stable	none	undistur
L 60	sedim.	breaks	mid	undulate	unstable	sh+ri+gu	low
L 61	sedim.	breaks	ridge	undulate	stable	none	undistur
L 62	sedim.	breaks	ridge	even	unstabl+	sh+ri	low
L 72	sedim.	rolling	lower	undulate	unstable	sh+ri	low
L 73	sedim.	mountain	ridge	even	unstabl+	sh+ri	undistur



Table E1.--(continued)

## JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM/ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA

TYPE NO: 4

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover						
					S	G	R	L	W	M	BV
D 4	2320.	50.	NW	.30	3.0	.0	.0	70.0	.5	10.0	10.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 4	sedim.	breaks	draw	concave	unstable	sheet	low



Table E2.--Shrubland plots.

RHUS TRILOBATA/PSEUDOROEGERIA SPICATA

TYPE NO: 5

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV
					S	G	R	L	W	
L 57	3640.	50.	NW	.30	.5	.5	3.0	10.0	.0	.5 80.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
L 57	igneous	mountain	mid	even	stable	none	undistur



Table E2.--(continued)

## ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII

TYPE NO: 6

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV
					S	G	R	L	W	
D 17	3000.	30.	NE	.35	3.0	.5	.5	3.0	.5	.0 90.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 17	sedim.	rolling	mid	convex	stable	sheet	low



Table E2.--(continued)

## ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS

TYPE NO: 7

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV
					S	G	R	L	W	
D 27	5720.	40.	W	.43	3.0	3.0	.5	50.0	.0	.0 40.0
D 28	5600.	30.	W	.43	10.0	20.0	.0	40.0	.5	.5 30.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 27	igneous	mountain	ridge	convex	stable	none	undistur
D 28	igneous	mountain	ridge	convex	stable	sheet	undistur



Table E2.--(continued)

## ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/PSEUDOROEGLNERIA SPICATA

TYPE NO: 8

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV
					S	G	R	L	W	
D 36	3290.	5.	S	.43	20.0	.5	.0	30.0	3.0	.0 50.0
L 32	2400.	10.	W	.43	30.0	30.0	.5	20.0	.5	.5 20.0
L 36	2640.	5.	NW	.43	20.0	10.0	3.0	40.0	.5	.5 30.0
L 74	3481.	10.	E	.43	.5	.5	.5	50.0	3.0	.0 50.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 36	alluvium	rolling	valley	even	stable	sheet	low
L 32	till	rolling	sh slope	even	unstabl+	sheet	low
L 36	till	rolling	ridge	even	stable	sheet	undistur
L 74	sedim.	mountain	mid	concave	stable	sheet	undistur



Table E2.--(continued)

## ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII

TYPE NO: 9

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover						
					S	G	R	L	W	M	BV
D 2	2370.	5.	E	.43	70.0	.5	.0	10.0	.5	.0	10.0
D 24	2260.	5.	N	.43	20.0	.0	.0	10.0	.5	30.0	40.0
D 32	3420.	10.	S	.47	50.0	10.0	.5	20.0	.5	.0	20.0
D 34	3240.	10.	N	.39	60.0	.5	.5	30.0	.5	.5	10.0
L 1	2720.	5.	N	.43	40.0	.5	.0	10.0	.5	10.0	40.0
L 4	2330.	5.	N	.43	70.0	.5	.5	3.0	.5	.5	20.0
L 5	2320.	10.	N	.39	80.0	.5	.0	3.0	.5	.5	20.0
L 7	2570.	5.	S	.43	70.0	3.0	.5	10.0	.5	.0	20.0
L 25	2500.	5.	SW	.43	3.0	3.0	.5	30.0	.5	.5	60.0
L 26	2440.	5.	W	.43	10.0	.5	.5	50.0	.5	.5	40.0
L 27	2820.	10.	N	.39	10.0	20.0	10.0	40.0	.5	3.0	20.0
L 29	2780.	20.	SE	.48	40.0	.5	.5	40.0	.5	.0	20.0
L 42	2640.	10.	W	.43	50.0	.5	.5	30.0	.5	.0	20.0
L 58	3220.	10.	SE	.46	40.0	20.0	.5	20.0	.5	.5	20.0
L 75	2920.	10.	N	.39	30.0	3.0	3.0	30.0	.0	3.0	30.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 2	till	rolling	draw	undulate	stable-	sh+gu	mod
D 24	sedim.	breaks	ridge	convex	stable	none	undistur
D 32	sedim.	rolling	ridge	convex	stable-	sheet	low
D 34	sedim.	breaks	ridge	convex	stable-	sheet	undistur
L 1	sedim.	rolling	valley	even	stable	sheet	low
L 4	sedim.	rolling	mid	even	stable-	sheet	mod
L 5	sedim.	rolling	mid	even	stable-	sheet	undistur
L 7	till	rolling	mid	even	unstable	sheet	low
L 25	till	rolling	ridge	even	stable	sheet	mod
L 26	till	rolling	mid	even	stable-	sheet	low
L 27	till	rolling	mid	even	stable	sheet	undistur
L 29	till	breaks	mid	even	unstabl+	sheet	undistur
L 42	sedim.	rolling	mid	even	unstabl+	sheet	low
L 58	sedim.	breaks	sh slope	even	unstable	sh+rri	low
L 75	till	rolling	ridge	even	unstabl+	sh+rri	undistur



Table E2.--(continued)

## ARTEMISIA CANA/STIPA COMATA

TYPE NO: 10

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV
					S	G	R	L	W	
D 39	3070.	10.	NE	.40	.5	.0	3.0	10.0	.5	.0 90.0
D 41	2535.	30.	SW	.50	20.0	3.0	.5	20.0	.5	.0 50.0
D 45	2370.	5.	N	.43	3.0	.0	.0	30.0	.5	.0 70.0
L 23	2260.	5.	F	.43	.5	.0	.0	60.0	.5	.0 30.0
L 47	2200.	5.	F	.43	.5	.5	.5	3.0	.5	3.0 90.0
L 48	2740.	5.	F	.43	.5	.0	.0	70.0	.5	.5 20.0
L 52	2700.	10.	W	.43	3.0	.0	.5	20.0	.5	.5 80.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land-form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 39	igneous	plateau	ridge	concave	stable	none	undistur
D 41	till	rolling	sh slope	concave	stable	sheet	low
D 45	till	rolling	valley	even	stable	none	low
L 23	till	rolling	valley	even	stable	none	undistur
L 47	till	alluvial	valley	even	stable	none	undistur
L 48	alluvium	alluvial	valley	even	stable	none	undistur
L 52	till	rolling	ridge	convex	unstabl+	sh+gu	undistur



Table E2.--(continued)

## ARTEMISIA CANA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII

TYPE NO: 11

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover						
					S	G	R	L	W	M	BV
L 11	2600.	5.	F	.43	40.0	.0	.0	20.0	.5	.5	40.0
L 44	2360.	5.	F	.43	10.0	.0	.0	60.0	.5	.0	30.0
L 69	2650.	5.	F	.43	40.0	.0	.0	30.0	.5	.5	30.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
L 11	alluvium	alluvial	valley	even	stable	none	low
L 44	alluvium	alluvial	valley	even	stable	none	undistur
L 69	sedim.	alluvial	valley	even	stable-	sheet	undistur



Table E2.--(continued)

## CERATOIDES LANATA/STIPA COMATA

TYPE NO: 12

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover						BV
					S	G	R	L	W	M	
L 2	2920.	10.	NE	.40	40.0	3.0	.0	10.0	.0	3.0	50.0
L 38	2900.	5.	F	.43	20.0	.5	.5	50.0	.0	.0	30.0
L 49	2760.	5.	S	.43	60.0	.5	.5	20.0	.0	3.0	20.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
L 2	sedim.	rolling	ridge	even	stable	sheet	low
L 38	sedim.	plateau	ridge	even	stable	none	undistur
L 49	till	rolling	lower	convex	stable-	sh+ri	undistur



Table E2.--(continued)

## JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS/SCHIZACHYRUM SCOPARIUM

TYPE NO: 13

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV
					S	G	R	L	W	
D 12	2115.	5.	W	.43	80.0	.5	.5	3.0	.5	.0 10.0
D 21	2300.	40.	N	.27	10.0	10.0	.5	20.0	.5	.0 60.0
D 50	3720.	40.	E	.43	20.0	.5	.5	50.0	.0	.5 30.0
L 66	2820.	20.	NW	.38	30.0	.0	.5	40.0	.0	.0 30.0
L 68	2600.	10.	N	.39	80.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	.0 20.0
L 70	2880.	5.	E	.43	50.0	.0	.0	20.0	.0	.0 30.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 12	sedim.	breaks	lower	convex	unstable	sh+gu	high
D 21	till	rolling	ridge	convex	stable	sheet	undistur
D 50	sedim.	rolling	ridge	convex	stable-	sheet	low
L 66	sedim.	rolling	mid	undulate	unstabl+	sh+ri+gu	low
L 68	sedim.	alluvial	draw	even	unstable	sh+ri	undistur
L 70	sedim.	rolling	draw	undulate	unstabl+	sh+ri	low



Table E2.--(continued)

## ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA-ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA

TYPE NO: 14

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV
					S	G	R	L	W	
D 30	3500.	70.	NW	.27	80.0	.5	3.0	.5	10.0	.0 10.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 30	sedim.	mountain	sh slope	undulate	unstable	sh+ri+gu	undistur



Table E2.--(continued)

## SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII

TYPE NO: 15

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover						
					S	G	R	L	W	M	BV
L 31	2380.	5.	W	.43	20.0	10.0	.5	20.0	.5	.5	50.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
L 31	till	rolling	mid	even	unstabl+	sheet	low



Table E2.--(continued)

## SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS-ATRIPLEX GARDNERI

TYPE NO: 16

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover						
					S	G	R	L	W	M	BV
D 3	2300.	70.	SE	.54	97.5	10.0	.5	.5	.0	.0	.5
D 19	2720.	10.	N	.39	80.0	10.0	.5	.5	.5	.0	3.0
D 38	3220.	70.	E	.43	90.0	.5	.0	.5	.5	.0	3.0
L 39	2740.	20.	NE	.38	80.0	3.0	.0	3.0	.5	.0	10.0
L 41	2640.	50.	SW	.53	80.0	.5	.5	10.0	.5	.0	10.0
L 59	3260.	60.	SW	.54	40.0	40.0	3.0	3.0	.5	.0	10.0
L 76	2320.	40.	SE	.52	90.0	.5	.5	10.0	.5	.0	3.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 3	sedim.	breaks	mid	convex	unstable	sh+ri+gu	high
D 19	sedim.	breaks	sh slope	convex	unstable	sh+gu	high
D 38	sedim.	breaks	sh slope	concave	unstable	sh+ri+gu	high
L 39	sedim.	rolling	mid	convex	unstable	sheet	undistur
L 41	sedim.	breaks	ridge	undulate	unstable	sh+ri+gu	undistur
L 59	sedim.	breaks	ridge	undulate	unstable	sh+ri+gu	undistur
L 76	sedim.	breaks	ridge	convex	unstable	sh+ri+gu	low



Table E2.--(continued)

## ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA/ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES

TYPE NO: 17

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					W	M	BV
					S	G	R	L				
D 35	3040.	60.	S	.58	90.0	.5	.5	.0	.5	10.0	.5	
D 37	3160.	60.	S	.58	90.0	.5	.5	.5	.5	.0	3.0	

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 35	sedim.	breaks	mid	convex	stable-	sh+ri	high
D 37	sedim.	breaks	mid	concave	unstable	sh+ri+gu	high



Table E3.--Grassland plots.

PSEUDOREGNERIA SPICATA-POA SECUNDA

TYPE NO: 18

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV
					S	G	R	L	W	
D 40	3030.	10.	NE	.40	.5	.0	3.0	.5	.0	.0 90.0
D 44	3200.	50.	N	.24	.5	.5	10.0	10.0	.0	10.0 70.0
D 49	3560.	5.	NE	.43	.0	.5	.0	30.0	.0	.0 70.0
D 51	3300.	40.	N	.27	10.0	.0	3.0	10.0	.0	.5 80.0
L 56	3700.	10.	NW	.40	.5	.5	.0	10.0	.0	.0 90.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 40	igneous	plateau	mid	even	stable	none	undistur
D 44	igneous	plateau	ridge	even	stable	rill	undistur
D 49	till	rolling	valley	even	stable	none	low
D 51	igneous	mountain	mid	convex	stable	rill	undistur
L 56	igneous	mountain	ridge	convex	stable	none	undistur



Table E3.--(continued)

## PSEUDOROEUGNERIA SPICATA-PASCOPYRUM SMITHII

TYPE NO: 19

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover						
					S	G	R	L	W		
L 34	2600.	20.	N	.35	30.0	20.0	.5	20.0	3.0	.5	30.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
L 34	till	rolling	ridge	convex	stable	sheet	undistur



Table E3.--(continued)

## PASCOPYRUM SMITHII-STIPA VIRIDULA

TYPE NO: 20

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV
					S	G	R	L	W	
L 6	2560.	5.	S	.43	80.0	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0 20.0
L 12	2700.	30.	S	.53	70.0	10.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0 20.0
L 16	2630.	5.	N	.43	40.0	.0	.0	20.0	.0	10.0 30.0
L 21	2220.	5.	F	.43	.5	.5	.5	70.0	.5	.5 30.0
L 22	2230.	5.	E	.43	.5	.0	.0	70.0	.0	.0 30.0
L 24	2470.	30.	N	.31	20.0	3.0	3.0	40.0	.0	.5 30.0
L 53	3020.	20.	S	.50	.5	.5	.5	80.0	.0	.0 20.0
L 55	3040.	5.	W	.43	.5	.0	.5	30.0	.0	.5 70.0
L 64	2970.	5.	F	.43	30.0	.0	3.0	30.0	.0	.0 40.0
L 65	3000.	10.	S	.47	3.0	.5	10.0	20.0	.0	.0 70.0
L 71	3000.	30.	E	.43	30.0	30.0	.5	20.0	.0	.0 20.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land-form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
L 6	sedim.	rolling	mid	concave	unstabl+	sheet	low
L 12	till	rolling	ridge	concave	unstable	sh+ri	low
L 16	till	rolling	valley	even	stable	none	low
L 21	till	alluvial	valley	even	stable	sheet	undistur
L 22	till	rolling	valley	concave	stable	none	undistur
L 24	till	breaks	mid	even	unstable	sheet	low
L 53	till	rolling	mid	even	stable	none	undistur
L 55	till	rolling	ridge	even	stable	none	low
L 64	till	kettles	draw	concave	stable	none	low
L 65	till	kettles	mid	concave	stable	none	undistur
L 71	till	rolling	ridge	concave	unstabl+	sh+ri	undistur



Table E3.--(continued)

## PASCOPYRUM SMITHII-BOUTELOUA GRACILIS

TYPE NO: 21

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover					BV
					S	G	R	L	W	
D 1	2380.	5.	SE	.43	3.0	.5	.0	10.0	.5	.5 80.0
D 5	2330.	5.	W	.43	10.0	.5	.0	60.0	.0	.0 20.0
D 16	2680.	5.	E	.43	.5	.5	.0	3.0	.0	.0 90.0
D 18	2680.	5.	N	.43	10.0	.0	.0	10.0	.0	.0 80.0
D 20	2330.	30.	SW	.50	30.0	30.0	.5	10.0	.0	.0 30.0
D 43	2970.	5.	S	.43	10.0	.5	.5	10.0	.0	.0 80.0
L 8	2610.	5.	F	.43	3.0	.5	.5	10.0	.0	.5 80.0
L 9	2880.	10.	S	.47	.5	.0	.0	50.0	.0	.5 50.0
L 10	2630.	5.	SW	.43	20.0	.5	3.0	30.0	.0	.5 40.0
L 15	2640.	5.	NE	.43	20.0	.0	.5	10.0	.0	.0 70.0
L 45	2250.	5.	S	.43	.5	.5	.5	3.0	.0	.5 90.0
L 50	2780.	5.	N	.43	3.0	.0	.0	10.0	.0	.5 90.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 1	till	rolling	valley	even	stable	sheet	low
D 5	alluvium	rolling	valley	concave	stable	sheet	undistur
D 16	till	rolling	valley	even	stable	none	undistur
D 18	till	alluvial	draw	concave	stable	sheet	low
D 20	till	rolling	mid	convex	stable	sheet	undistur
D 43	till	alluvial	lower	concave	stable	none	undistur
L 8	till	rolling	mid	even	stable	none	low
L 9	sedim.	rolling	ridge	even	stable	none	low
L 10	till	rolling	ridge	even	stable-	sheet	low
L 15	till	rolling	valley	concave	stable	none	low
L 45	till	rolling	valley	even	stable	none	undistur
L 50	till	rolling	ridge	even	unstable	sh+ri	undistur



Table E3.--(continued)

## STIPA COMATA-BOUTELOUA GRACILIS

TYPE NO: 22

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover						
					S	G	R	L	W	M	BV
D 6	2035.	10.	NE	.40	10.0	.5	.0	50.0	.0	.5	30.0
D 7	2220.	5.	W	.43	20.0	.5	.5	30.0	.0	.0	40.0
D 8	2200.	30.	E	.43	30.0	.5	.5	30.0	.0	.0	30.0
D 9	2695.	5.	S	.43	.5	.0	.0	.5	.0	.5	97.5
D 11	2570.	20.	S	.50	.5	3.0	.5	10.0	.0	.5	80.0
D 14	2790.	5.	W	.43	.5	.0	.5	.5	.0	.0	90.0
D 15	2705.	10.	SW	.46	.5	3.0	.5	10.0	.0	.0	80.0
D 31	3440.	10.	SW	.46	40.0	.5	.0	30.0	.0	.0	30.0
D 42	2560.	5.	N	.43	.5	.0	.0	10.0	.5	.0	90.0
D 46	2375.	5.	N	.43	.5	3.0	3.0	10.0	.0	.0	80.0
L 13	2610.	10.	E	.43	20.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	.0	.0	60.0
L 14	2610.	5.	S	.43	.5	3.0	10.0	50.0	.0	.5	40.0
L 17	2620.	5.	SE	.43	60.0	.5	.5	20.0	.0	.0	20.0
L 18	2720.	20.	N	.35	60.0	.0	.0	20.0	.0	.0	20.0
L 19	2700.	5.	F	.43	40.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	.0	.0	40.0
L 20	2260.	5.	SW	.43	3.0	.0	.5	20.0	.0	.0	80.0
L 40	2820.	10.	NW	.40	60.0	.5	.5	20.0	.0	.0	20.0
L 46	2220.	5.	NE	.43	3.0	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0	90.0
L 51	2700.	5.	F	.43	3.0	.5	.0	3.0	.0	.5	90.0
L 54	3040.	20.	S	.50	40.0	10.0	.5	20.0	.0	.5	30.0
L 63	3000.	5.	F	.43	10.0	20.0	10.0	3.0	.0	3.0	50.0
L 67	3040.	5.	F	.43	70.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	.0	.5	10.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land-form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 6	eolian	rolling	mid	convex	stable	wind	undistur
D 7	till	kettles	sh slope	convex	stable	sheet	undistur
D 8	till	kettles	sh slope	convex	stable	sheet	undistur
D 9	till	rolling	valley	even	stable	none	undistur
D 11	till	rolling	sh slope	concave	stable	sheet	low
D 14	till	rolling	valley	even	stable	none	undistur
D 15	till	rolling	sh slope	convex	stable	sheet	undistur
D 31	sedim.	rolling	draw	even	stable	sh+ri	low
D 42	till	rolling	valley	even	stable	none	undistur
D 46	till	rolling	ridge	convex	stable	sheet	low
L 13	till	rolling	sh slope	even	stable	none	low
L 14	till	rolling	ridge	convex	stable	none	low
L 17	till	rolling	mid	convex	unstable	sheet	low
L 18	till	rolling	mid	concave	stable	sheet	low
L 19	till	rolling	ridge	convex	stable	sheet	low
L 20	till	rolling	ridge	even	stable	none	undistur
L 40	sedim.	rolling	mid	even	unstabl+	sheet	undistur
L 46	till	alluvial	mid	even	stable	none	low
L 51	alluvium	rolling	ridge	even	stable	none	undistur
L 54	till	rolling	mid	even	unstabl+	sh+ri	undistur
L 63	till	kettles	ridge	convex	stable	sheet	undistur
L 67	till	plateau	ridge	even	unstable	wind	undistur



Table E3.--(continued)

## SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM-MUHLENBERGIA CUSPIDATA

TYPE NO: 23

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover						
					S	G	R	L	W	M	BV
D 10	2635.	20.	W	.43	20.0	10.0	.5	30.0	.0	.0	40.0
D 13	2175.	40.	SW	.52	20.0	70.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0	10.0
D 33	2480.	20.	SW	.48	60.0	.5	.5	10.0	.5	.0	30.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
D 10	till	rolling	sh slope	convex	unstabl+	sheet	low
D 13	sedim.	breaks	mid	even	unstable	sheet	low
D 33	sedim.	breaks	mid	even	unstable	sh+rri	mod



Table E3.--(continued)

## CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA-CAREX INOPS

TYPE NO: 24

## QUANTITATIVE SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Elev. (ft)	Slope (%)	Aspect	RI	% Cover						BV
					S	G	R	L	W	M	
L 3	2360.	5.	W	.43	50.0	.0	.0	10.0	.0	10.0	30.0
L 33	2440.	10.	S	.47	50.0	.0	.0	30.0	.0	.5	20.0

## CATEGORICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Plot No.	Parent mater.	Land- form	Plot posi.	Slope shape	Soil surf.	Erosion types	Ground disturb.
L 3	sedim.	rolling	ridge	even	stable+	sheet	undistur
L 33	sedim.	rolling	ridge	even	unstabl+	sheet	low



## APPENDIX F

### SPECIES RICHNESS AND DIVERSITY MEASURES FOR EACH PLOT

The measures presented here are as described in Hill (1973) and are all in units of number of species:

$N(0)$  = the number of all species on the plot (e.g., = species richness)

$N(1)$  = the number of abundant species on the plot (e.g., = base of the natural logarithms to the power of the Shannon Index)

$N(2)$  = the number of very abundant species on the plot (e.g., = reciprocal of the Simpson Index)

For those communities represented by more than one plot, means and standard errors (SE) of means for each measure are also provided.



Table F1.--Forest plots.

**PSEUDOTSUGA MENZIESII/SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM**

**TYPE NO: 1**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 47	35.00	12.80	7.35

**PINUS PONDEROSA/PSEUDOROEGLNERIA SPICATA**

**TYPE NO: 2**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 48	31.00	11.94	7.09

**PINUS PONDEROSA/JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM**

**TYPE NO: 3**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 22	19.00	5.37	3.97
D 23	24.00	5.91	4.11
D 29	25.00	6.50	4.06
L 28	23.00	4.94	3.50
L 30	25.00	4.37	2.79
L 35	32.00	7.28	4.40
L 37	25.00	5.08	3.51
L 43	27.00	7.84	4.32
L 60	18.00	5.93	3.01
L 61	33.00	6.06	3.82
L 62	19.00	6.95	4.52
L 72	27.00	9.82	6.38
L 73	35.00	9.49	5.12
mean =	25.54	6.58	4.12
SE =	1.48	.46	.26



Table F1.--(continued)

JUNIPERUS SCOPULORUM/ORYZOPSIS MICRANTHA

TYPE NO: 4

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 4	12.00	3.62	2.37



Table F2.--Shrubland plots.

RHUS TRILOBATA/PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA

TYPE NO: 5

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
L 57	45.00	7.31	3.38

ELEAGNUS COMMUTATA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII

TYPE NO: 6

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 17	35.00	7.16	4.91

ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/FESTUCA CAMPESTRIS

TYPE NO: 7

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 27	28.00	2.64	1.44
D 28	34.00	6.34	3.67
mean =	31.00	4.49	2.56
SE =	3.00	1.85	1.12



Table F2.--(continued)

**ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/PSEUDOROEUGNERIA SPICATA****TYPE NO: 8**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 36	23.00	5.38	3.71
L 32	27.00	6.62	3.76
L 36	36.00	5.09	2.76
L 74	43.00	9.04	5.44
mean =	32.25	6.53	3.92
SE =	4.50	.90	.56

**ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII****TYPE NO: 9**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 2	18.00	5.82	4.00
D 24	28.00	9.16	6.14
D 32	24.00	6.14	4.27
D 34	22.00	6.25	4.06
L 1	31.00	6.89	4.43
L 4	15.00	3.11	2.34
L 5	13.00	2.95	2.09
L 7	17.00	5.33	3.65
L 25	29.00	6.59	3.70
L 26	21.00	6.90	5.10
L 27	33.00	9.18	5.01
L 29	30.00	9.38	5.26
L 42	21.00	3.92	2.12
L 58	22.00	6.16	3.90
L 75	34.00	6.49	3.45
mean =	23.87	6.28	3.97
SE =	1.72	.51	.30



Table F2.--(continued)

**ARTEMISIA CANA/STIPA COMATA****TYPE NO: 10**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 39	38.00	8.88	5.21
D 41	30.00	9.44	6.14
D 45	28.00	6.12	4.22
L 23	22.00	3.55	2.40
L 47	25.00	4.25	2.63
L 48	26.00	7.34	5.19
L 52	19.00	4.02	3.03
mean =	26.86	6.23	4.12
SE =	2.31	.91	.55

**ARTEMISIA CANA/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII****TYPE NO: 11**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
L 11	23.00	6.65	4.74
L 44	27.00	4.57	2.67
L 69	21.00	6.71	5.05
mean =	23.67	5.98	4.15
SE =	1.76	.70	.75



Table F2.--(continued)

**CERATOIDES LANATA/STIPA COMATA****TYPE NO: 12**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
L 2	26.00	6.94	4.63
L 38	17.00	3.71	2.41
L 49	13.00	4.36	2.98
mean =	18.67	5.00	3.34
SE =	3.84	.99	.67

**JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS/SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM****TYPE NO: 13**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 12	7.00	4.98	4.44
D 21	21.00	4.08	2.78
D 50	33.00	5.70	2.73
L 66	14.00	2.17	1.39
L 68	15.00	3.26	2.47
L 70	24.00	5.74	2.78
mean =	19.00	4.32	2.77
SE =	3.70	.58	.40

**ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA-ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA****TYPE NO: 14**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 30	23.00	11.79	6.84



Table F2.--(continued)

**SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS/PASCOPYRUM SMITHII****TYPE NO: 15**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
L 31	26.00	6.78	4.68

**SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS-ATRIPLEX GARDNERI****TYPE NO: 16**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 3	7.00	4.90	3.43
D 19	9.00	2.71	2.20
D 38	6.00	2.01	1.59
L 39	15.00	2.92	2.20
L 41	17.00	4.53	2.96
L 59	28.00	14.02	7.23
L 76	21.00	4.15	2.24
mean =	14.71	5.03	3.12
SE =	3.05	1.55	.72



Table F2.--(continued)

**ARTEMISIA LONGIFOLIA/ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES**

**TYPE NO: 17**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 35	5.00	1.54	1.21
D 37	5.00	1.38	1.14
mean =	5.00	1.46	1.17
SE =	.00	.08	.04



Table F3.--Grassland plots.

PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA-POA SECUNDA

TYPE NO: 18

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 40	33.00	5.15	3.27
D 44	28.00	6.62	4.56
D 49	29.00	5.78	3.64
D 51	37.00	8.41	4.93
L 56	26.00	5.54	3.15
mean =	30.60	6.30	3.91
SE =	1.96	.58	.36

PSEUDOROEGNERIA SPICATA-PASCOPYRUM SMITHII

TYPE NO: 19

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
L 34	35.00	4.39	1.90



Table F3.--(continued)

**PASCOPYRUM SMITHII-STIPA VIRIDULA****TYPE NO: 20**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
L 6	28.00	12.46	8.95
L 12	29.00	8.86	4.79
L 16	18.00	4.51	3.18
L 21	24.00	8.18	5.46
L 22	16.00	1.86	1.27
L 24	33.00	8.71	4.75
L 53	17.00	3.19	1.94
L 55	34.00	4.84	2.80
L 64	41.00	6.78	3.64
L 65	41.00	6.37	3.61
L 71	22.00	4.69	2.45
mean =	27.55	6.40	3.89
SE =	2.72	.91	.63

**PASCOPYRUM SMITHII-BOUTELOUA GRACILIS****TYPE NO: 21**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 1	24.00	5.74	3.52
D 5	14.00	6.80	5.15
D 16	24.00	7.17	4.49
D 18	18.00	5.74	4.43
D 20	21.00	6.16	4.70
D 43	32.00	7.75	5.10
L 8	18.00	3.52	2.05
L 9	26.00	3.83	2.15
L 10	29.00	9.45	5.72
L 15	21.00	4.41	3.39
L 45	21.00	3.37	2.50
L 50	17.00	2.87	1.86
mean =	22.08	5.57	3.76
SE =	1.50	.58	.39



Table F3.--(continued)

**STIPA COMATA-BOUTELOUA GRACILIS**  
**TYPE NO: 22**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 6	23.00	5.24	3.08
D 7	24.00	5.50	3.17
D 8	25.00	8.78	5.22
D 9	22.00	5.04	2.88
D 11	21.00	6.36	4.00
D 14	19.00	5.27	3.63
D 15	24.00	6.27	4.02
D 31	15.00	3.27	1.99
D 42	32.00	5.00	2.99
D 46	40.00	7.42	3.69
L 13	25.00	5.45	3.71
L 14	23.00	6.62	3.76
L 17	16.00	3.99	2.78
L 18	34.00	5.29	2.34
L 19	17.00	4.26	3.15
L 20	19.00	4.15	2.89
L 40	23.00	5.53	3.24
L 46	17.00	2.85	2.11
L 51	17.00	4.05	3.28
L 54	31.00	4.59	2.15
L 63	29.00	6.80	4.26
L 67	19.00	6.79	3.99
mean =	23.41	5.39	3.29
SE =	1.37	.30	.17



Table F3.--(continued)

**SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM-MUHLENBERGIA CUSPIDATA**  
**TYPE NO: 23**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
D 10	22.00	4.46	2.48
D 13	15.00	8.70	7.04
D 33	21.00	7.24	5.28
mean =	19.33	6.80	4.93
SE =	2.19	1.24	1.33

**CALAMOVILFA LONGIFOLIA-CAREX INOPS**

**TYPE NO: 24**

Plot No.	N(0)	N(1)	N(2)
L 3	16.00	4.55	2.40
L 33	15.00	6.01	4.19
mean =	15.50	5.28	3.30
SE =	.50	.73	.89



## **APPENDIX G**

### **EXAMPLE COMMUNITY TYPE DESCRIPTION**

Descriptions of the format presented in the following example are currently being completed by the Montana Natural Heritage Program for all community types (approx. 300) of Montana.



Appendix G.--(continued)

Stipa comata-Bouteloua gracilis (STICOM-BOUGRA)

This community is very widespread in Montana and has been recorded in all portions of the state except in the northwest.

**Vegetation.**--Stipa comata or S. spartea dominate this community. Cover of these species is generally abundant. Other characteristic graminoids include Bouteloua gracilis (well represented), Carex filifolia and/or C. eleocharis (common to well represented), and Koeleria macrantha (well represented). If Pascopyrum smithii is present its cover does not exceed 1% (except in the Pascopyrum smithii phase described by Mueggler and Stewart (1980)). Selaginella densa is often abundant in northcentral and northeastern Montana and generally suggests heavy grazing disturbance in such situations. Artemisia frigida, Heterotheca villosa, Phlox hoodii, and Sphaeralcea coccinea are typically present.

**Physical Setting.**--This community type is characteristically found on gentle to moderate slopes of any aspect on rolling uplands, broad alluvial benches and fans, and valley floors. Elevations range from 2000 to 6000 feet and annual precipitation varies from 8 to 14 inches. The soil surface is often covered by a dense mat of Selaginella densa (northeastern/northcentral Montana) or in some cases may feature abundant bare soil exposures. Typical soil subgroups include Typic Ustorthents, Ustic Torriorthents, Borollie Calciorthids, Aridic Argiborolls, and Typic Argiborolls.

**Adjacent Community Types.**--This community generally occupies the driest grassland sites in Montana. The Pseudoroegneria spicata-Bouteloua gracilis or Pascopyrum smithii-Bouteloua gracilis (or Stipa viridula) types occur on more mesic sites. The Pascopyrum types are often found in clay-rich depressions within a matrix of STICOM-BOUGRA. More mesic adjacent shrublands include Artemisia cana-Stipa comata on generally even or convex slopes and Symporicarpos occidentalis or Prunus virginiana communities in convavities.

**Comments.**--This community type has previously been described in Montana by Mueggler and Stewart (1980) and in Wyoming by Terwilliger et al. (1979). Additionally, Coupland (1961) describes a Stipa-Bouteloua type in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta that appears similar in composition to STICOM-BOUGRA. The type also appears to be closely-related (perhaps ecologically equivalent) to the Stipa comata-Carex filifolia type of Hansen (1985).

Bouteloua gracilis is considered an increaser with heavy grazing in this community type while Stipa comata generally decreases (Mueggler and Stewart 1980).

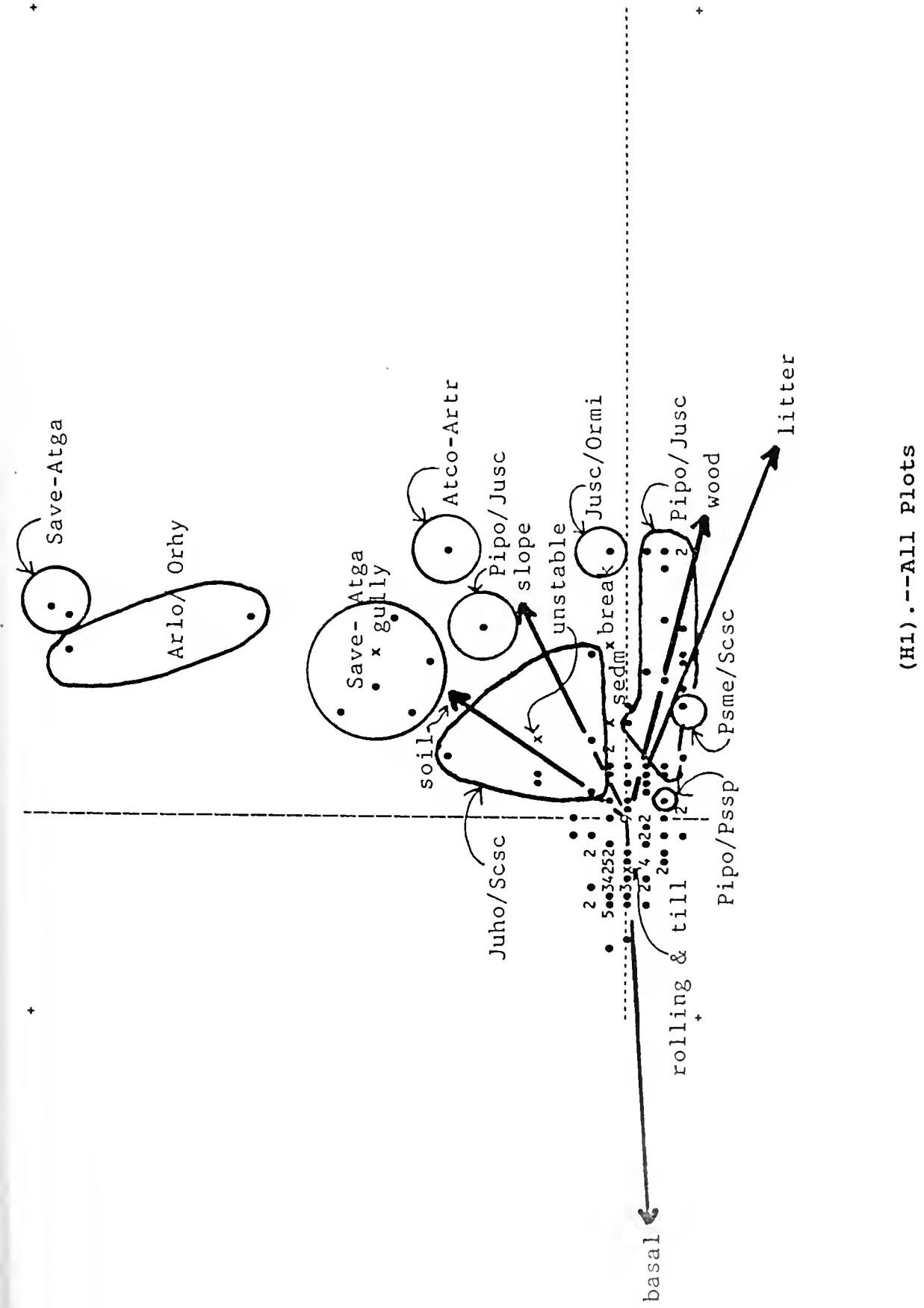


## APPENDIX H

### DETRENDED CANONICAL CORRESPONDENCE ANALYSIS DIAGRAMS

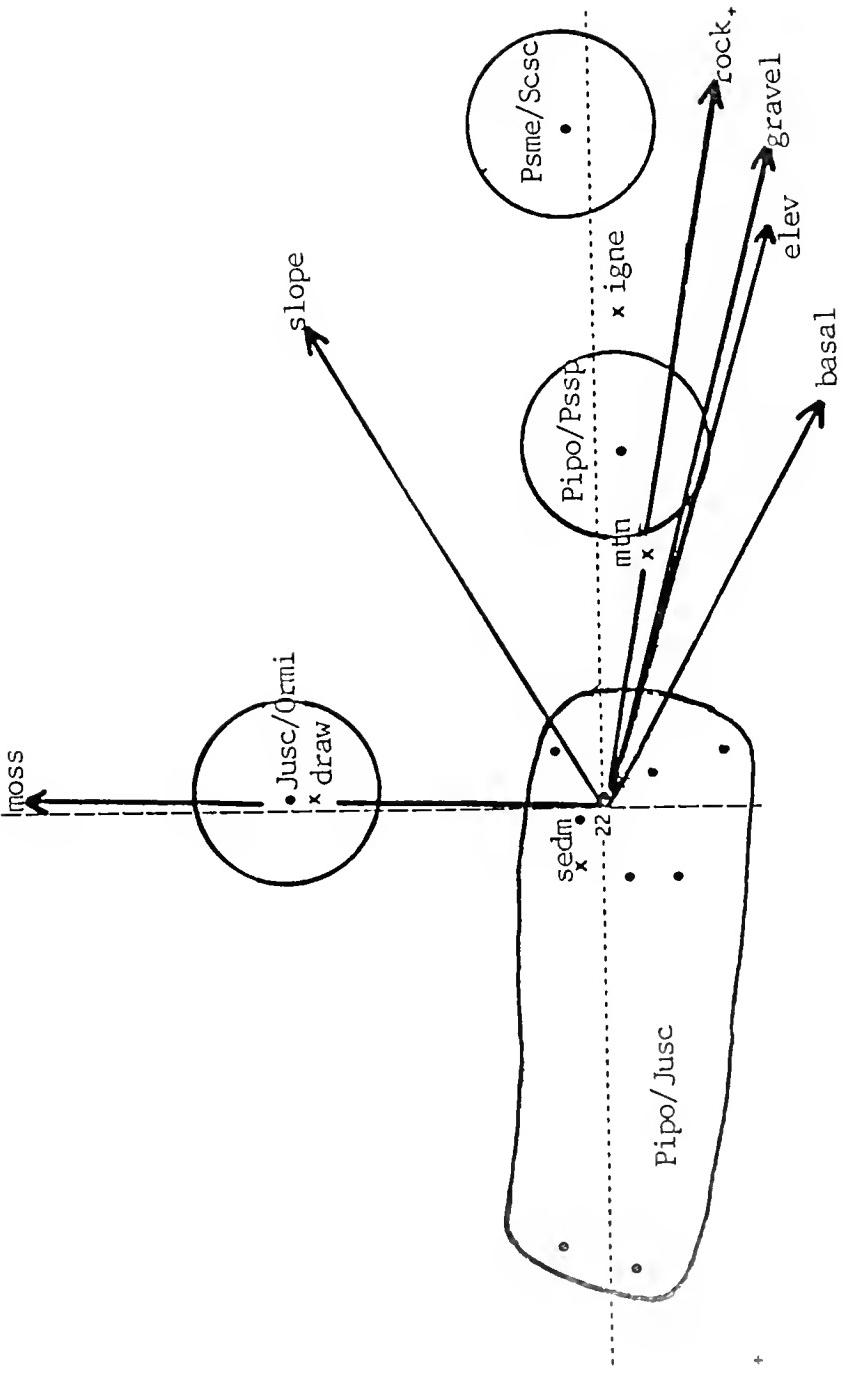
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(H1) .--All plots



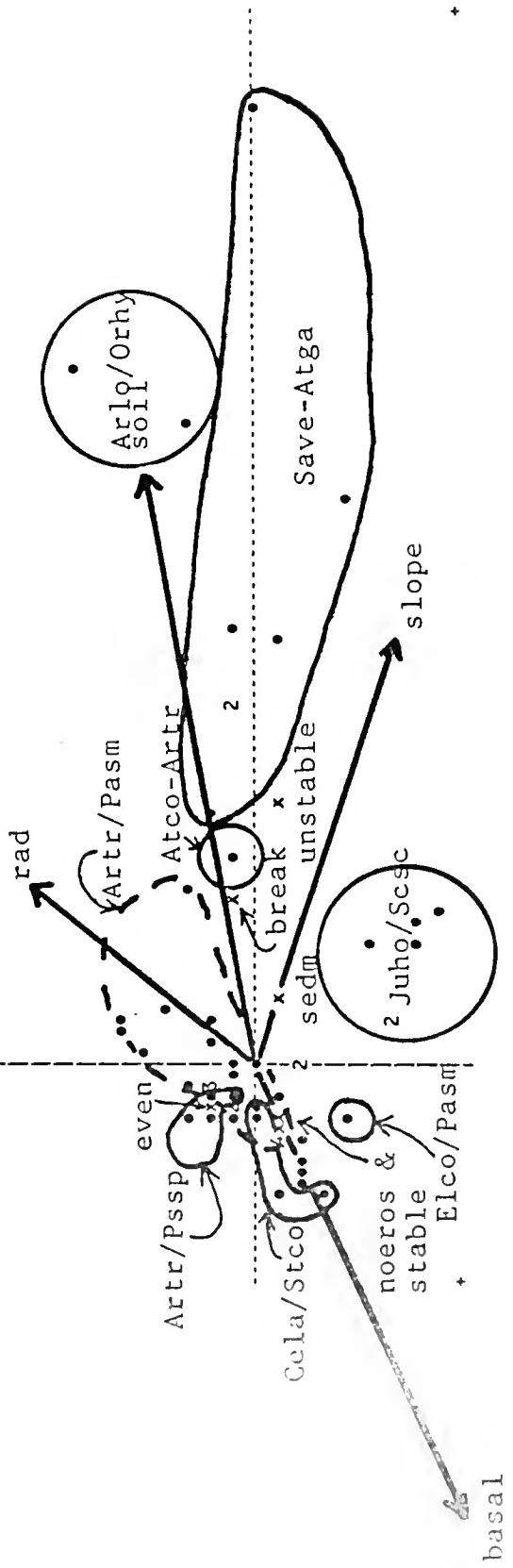


(H2) .--Forest Plots

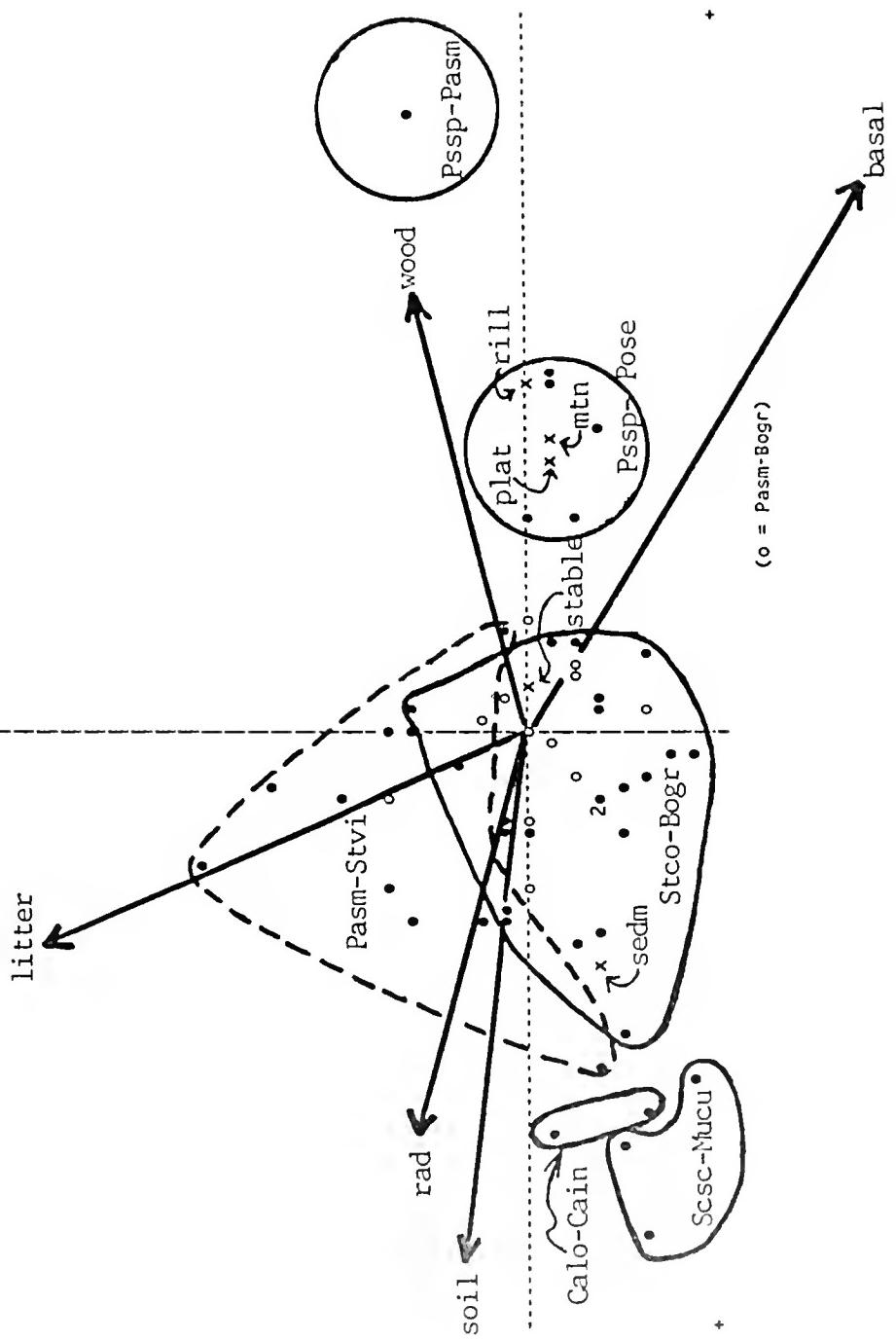


(H3) .--Shrubland Plots

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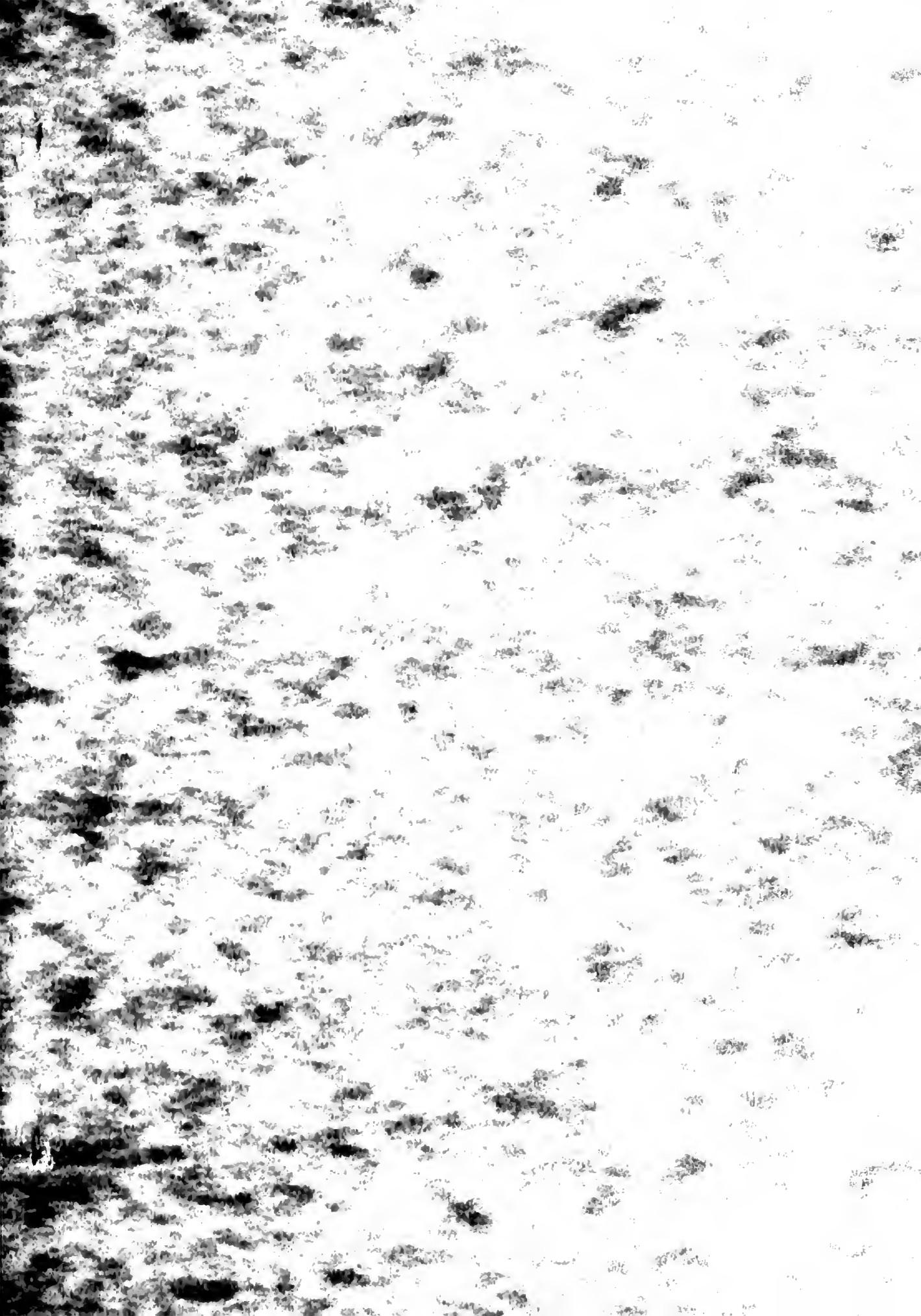






(H4) . --Grassland Plots





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